Unit 7A

1. Complete with *was / were / wasn't / weren't*.

A thief stole an expensive car from a garage in Green Street last Sunday at 4:00. The Thompsons __*were*__ at the cafe next to the garage. Paul Smith ¹_____ across the street at the baker's.

According to Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, the thief ²_____ tall and thin. His hair ³_____ blond and curly. According to Paul Smith, the thief ⁴_____ young and handsome. His clothes ⁵_____ expensive.

The police are looking for the thief today. They're talking to John Wilson. He's a tall, thin young man with blond, curly hair.

Police: ⁶_____ you in Green Street last Sunday at 4:00?

John: No. I ⁷____fg_____. I ⁸_____ at the cinema with my friend Tom.

Police: Are you sure?

John: Of course, I am.

Police: That's strange. Your friend Tom says he ⁹_____ at the cinema, but you ¹⁰_____ there.

John: I wasn't?

Police: No, you ¹¹_____.

John: Oh, I forgot. Last Sunday at 4:00 I ¹²_____ with my friend Dave.

Police: Where ¹³_____ you and Dave?

John: We ¹⁴_____ here at the police station.

Police: Why ¹⁵_____ you at the police station?

John: We ¹⁶_____ here because at 3:00 last Sunday a thief stole Dave's car!

2. Write questions and answers.
Ex.: Elizabeth Taylor / actress ? (YES)
Was Elizabeth Taylor an actress? - Yes, she was.

a) Alexander Graham Bell / sportsman? (NO)

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b) Machado de Assis / writer? (YES)

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c) The Beatles / from the US? (NO)

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d) Abraham Lincoln / politician? (YES)

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e) Michael Jackson / born / Britain? (NO)

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f) Picasso / composer? (NO)

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g) Freddie Mercury / born / the US? (NO)

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3. Make professions from these words. Use *a* or *an*.
Ex.: Invent – an inventor

a) Sail _____

b) Science _____

c) Act _____

d) Business _____

e) Paint _____

f) Music _____

g) Compose _____

h) Write _____

i) Dance _____

4. Complete the sentences with *was / were* and a noun from exercise 3.
Ex.: Francis Drake ___was a sailor___

a) Galileo _____

b) Heath Ledger _____

c) Steve Jobs _____

d) Vincent van Gogh _____

e) Freddie Mercury _____

f) Beethoven and Mozart _____

g) Carlos Drummond de Andrade _____