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British Homes - Was or Were

❶ FIND OUT ABOUT HOMES IN DIFFERENT PERIODS OF BRITISH HISTORY. COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH THE PAST OF *TO BE*.



The Celts ___were___ in England from 700BC. The typical Celtic house _____ (not) big. It _____ small and round, without any windows.

The Roman houses _____ (not) like Celtic houses. Celtic houses _____ very simple, but Roman houses _____ very beautiful. The floor of a Roman house _____ often a mosaic.





Viking houses _____ long buildings. Animals and people _____ together in the same building, so the house _____ (not) very clean.

Henry VIII _____ king during Tudor period in England. Tudor homes _____ often black and white.





Queen Victoria _____ queen during the Victorian period. Victorian houses _____ very attractive and the windows often colourful. But the houses _____ very close together.

❷ COMPLETE THE TEXT WITH THE CORRECT PAST FORM OF TO BE.

How [1] _____ your last school trip? [2] _____ it interesting or surprising? Write to us and tell us all about it!



Our School Trip to Windsor Castle

by Samantha Black

Our last school trip [3] _____ to Windsor Castle. Windsor Castle is one of the Queen's homes, but she only stays there at weekends. We [4] _____ there on a Monday, so the Queen and her family [5] _____ there. They [6] _____ at Buckingham Palace, the Queen's home in London.

There [7] _____ many beautiful chairs and carpets in Windsor Castle, but my favourite thing [8] _____ Queen Mary's doll's house. It [9] _____ a gift from the people of England to the Queen May, the wife of George V, in the 1920s. Most doll's houses are toys for children, but Queen Mary [10] _____ a child at the time. She [11] _____ an adult. The doll's house and the items in it [12] _____ miniature copies of Windsor Castle and the real things in it – furniture, curtains, lamps, bottles of wines and even toilet paper! The miniatures [13] _____ amazing. I guess doll's houses aren't only for children.





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2. ANSWER THE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE TEXTS

1. Were the Celtic houses small?
2. How were the Celtic Houses?
3. How was the floor of the Roman House?
4. Why were the Viking houses dirty?
5. Were Tudor Homes colorful?
6. How were the Victorian Houses?

3. ACCORDING THE TEXT. WRITE TRUE (T) OR FALSE (F)

1. _____ The school trip was at weekends.
2. _____ The Queen and her family stay at Windsor Castle from Monday to Friday.
3. _____ Windsor Castle is one of the Queen's homes.
4. _____ Samantha's favorite thing were the carpets and chairs in Windsor Castle.
5. _____ Mary's doll's house was a gift from the people of England.
6. _____ The doll's house and the ítems, in Windsor Castle, were huge copies to admire.

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GOOD JOB!!

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