

ELEMENTARY UNIT 6

6.1 was/were

1 Complete the text with was/wasn't or were/weren't.

Jenny goes to the National University of Bogota in Colombia. She is an environmental scientist. She ¹ _____ (not) born in Colombia, she was born in Calgary, in Canada. Her favourite subject at school ² _____ art but she became interested in biology when she was on a painting trip to Colombia – there ³ _____ so many different animals that ⁴ _____ (not) in Canada. Her favourite animal was the spectacled bear. When Jenny learned that they ⁵ _____ in danger, she ⁶ _____ (not) so interested in painting them – she was more interested in saving them.

2 Write questions about the text in Exercise 1.

- 1 where / born?

- 2 where / painting trip?

- 3 what / favourite animal?

- 4 they / in danger?

- 5 she / interested in painting or saving them?

6.2 past simple

1 Complete the text with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

My friend Maria ¹ _____ (move) away twenty years ago. She ² _____ (travel) from Poland to Ireland and ³ _____ (work) in a factory. She ⁴ _____ (marry) someone there and ⁵ _____ (start) a family. We ⁶ _____ (try) to keep in touch and ⁷ _____ (call) each other sometimes. But the days ⁸ _____ (pass) by and the letters ⁹ _____ (not arrive) and the calls ¹⁰ _____ (stop). When her parents ¹¹ _____ (die), she ¹² _____ (not visit) her hometown any more. Then last week I ¹³ _____ (receive) a text from her. She ¹⁴ _____ (invite) me to her wedding with her second husband.

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2 Read the text in Exercise 1 again and write questions for the answers.

- 1 Where _____?
Maria lived in Poland.
- 2 Where _____?
She worked in a factory in Ireland.
- 3 When _____?
She moved away twenty years ago.
- 4 Did _____?
Yes, they called each other.
- 5 Did _____?
No, they didn't visit each other.

3 Read the conversation. Find and correct ten mistakes with the past simple.

- A: There aren't many people here for the football match today. Where are Janos and Andras?
_____ *went*
- B: They *go* to a restaurant last night and eaten something bad.
- A: And what about Jack? He doesn't look very healthy today.
- B: Yes, he decided to get fit so he didn't *catched* the bus today. He *ranned* here and hurted his leg.
- A: And where's Ahmed?
- B: Oh, he *crashed* his car this morning. He *didn't saw* a car in front of him and *drived* straight into it.
- A: And what happened to you? I *thinked* you were at the cinema last night.
- B: I'm just tired. I *didn't slept* well last night and *wake up* very early this morning.



6.3 asking follow-up questions

- 1** Put the words in the correct order to make questions.

1 your / how / weekend / was?

2 did / what / you / night / do / last?

3 did / where / go / you?

4 did / what / do / there / you?

5 with / did / who / you / go?

- 2** Match questions 1–3 with answers a)–c).

1 How was the football match? (✓✓✓)

2 Was the party good? (✓)

3 Was the meal good? (XXX)

a) It was terrible.

b) It was great.

c) It was OK.

- 3** Complete the conversations with the sentences in the box.

No, it wasn't. That's a shame.
That sounds great.
We went to see a play at the theatre.
What did you do?

- 1** A: How was your weekend?
B: It was great.
A: ¹ _____
B: We went ice-skating.
A: Really? ² _____
- 2** A: What did you do last night?
B: ³ _____
A: That sounds interesting. Was it good?
B: ⁴ _____ The actors were terrible.
A: ⁵ _____

Consolidation

- 1** Complete gaps a)–d) in the conversation with questions 1–4.

1 Who did you go with?

2 What did you do on Saturday?

3 What did you do on Sunday?

4 How was your weekend, Sara?

A: ^a _____

B: Saturday was OK but Sunday ¹ _____ really good.

A: What did you do? Did you ² _____ anything interesting?

B: Saturday was quiet. I did the housework.

I ³ _____ the clothes and ⁴ _____ the house – you know.

A: Yes, I know. I ⁵ _____ the housework on Sunday.

B: ^b _____

A: Nothing special. I ⁶ _____ in the park with the dog and ⁷ _____ TV in the evening.

^c _____

B: Sunday was great. I ⁸ _____ tennis with Sue and then I ⁹ _____ to the theatre in the evening.

A: That's interesting. What did you ¹⁰ _____?

B: *Romeo and Juliet*.

A: That sounds nice. ^d _____

B: Pete ¹¹ _____ me. He ¹² _____ me and ¹³ _____ the tickets.

A: That's nice.

B: And we ¹⁴ _____ for a meal before the play too.

A: Very romantic! Are you seeing him again soon?

- 2** Complete gaps 1–14 in the conversation in Exercise 1 with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

be buy clean do (x2) go (x2) invite play
see take wash walk watch



