UNIT 3 PRACTICE

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 and the answers.**

1. where / she / born?

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2. where / painting trip?

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3. what / favourite animal?

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4. they / in danger?

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5. she / interested in painting or saving them?

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PAST SIMPLE

3. **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.

4. **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.

Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets

Dear Mum and Dad,

I'm having a great time here in Brighton. Yesterday we (1) _____ (go) to Devil's Dyke. We (2) _____ (take) a minibus and David (3) _____ (drive). There is lots of beautiful countryside there and we (4) _____ (walk) to the top of a hill where we (5) _____ (have) a picnic. There were people with kites there, but I (6) _____ (not / fly) one because we (7) _____ (not / have) enough time. Pierre wasn't very happy because Adam (8) _____ (lose) his camera, but later he (9) _____ (say) it was a joke. Pierre (10) _____ (not / find) it funny.

Lots of love, Teresa