

**GRADE 8 UNIT 4 | GOING PLACES**

**GRAMMAR** Past Simple Affirmative | was / were

A. Read and complete the postcard with the correct past simple form of **BE**. (7 marks)

Hi Amelia

I'm in Australia with my brother Harry. Last week, we <sup>1</sup> *were* near Alice Springs, on a camel trek!

The weather <sup>2</sup>  hot and sunny. But Harry <sup>3</sup>  happy. There <sup>4</sup>  lots of really big ants inside our tent, and one night, there <sup>5</sup>  a spider in Harry's sleeping bag!

And there <sup>6</sup>  any signal for his mobile, so he couldn't call his girlfriend. How <sup>7</sup>  your birthday party? <sup>8</sup>  there many people?

Nick



B. Complete Isabel's blog for the week with the correct past simple form (V<sub>2</sub>) of the verb. (6 marks)

cook    decide    drop    play    -start    walk    watch

M	I <sup>1</sup> <i>started</i> reading a new novel last night. It's really exciting!
T	My parents <sup>2</sup> <input type="text"/> to buy a new sofa. It's huge!
W	This is a weird week. My brother <sup>3</sup> <input type="text"/> dinner last night. It was OK!
T	There weren't any buses this morning so I <sup>4</sup> <input type="text"/> to school. Tiring!
F	Disaster! My sister <sup>5</sup> <input type="text"/> a cup of coffee on the new sofa.
S	I <sup>6</sup> <input type="text"/> a boring DVD last night. Why are there no good films?
S	My grandfather <sup>7</sup> <input type="text"/> his first ever video game today. He was awesome!

C. Write the past simple form (V<sub>2</sub>) of these following verbs. (14 marks)

- |                              |                              |                               |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 see <i>saw</i>             | 6 meet <input type="text"/>  | 11 give <input type="text"/>  |
| 2 go <input type="text"/>    | 7 send <input type="text"/>  | 12 put <input type="text"/>   |
| 3 get <input type="text"/>   | 8 eat <input type="text"/>   | 13 drive <input type="text"/> |
| 4 leave <input type="text"/> | 9 read <input type="text"/>  | 14 take <input type="text"/>  |
| 5 write <input type="text"/> | 10 wear <input type="text"/> | 15 buy <input type="text"/>   |

D. Look at the table below. Then listen and tick the things Leah, Oscar and Melanie did on Saturday. (7 marks)

	Leah	Oscar	Melanie
get up late	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
listen to music	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
meet friends	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
eat in a restaurant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
do sport	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
go shopping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
watch a DVD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

E. Look at the time expressions in the past simple tense. Drag the words to complete them. (7 marks)

- 1 a week ago
- 2  night
- 3  April 2009
- 4  Wednesday
- 5  morning
- 6  afternoon
- 7 three hours
- 8  half-past six this morning

- ago

on

yesterday

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last

in

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yesterday