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6.2 was/were

1 Write **was**, **were**, **wasn't** or **weren't** into the gaps to complete these sentences. You need to put two answers in questions 5, 6 and 7.

- 0 Who was the first president of the USA?
- 1 How old _____ you in 2010?
- 2 Who _____ the first person in space?
- 3 There _____ any mobile phones 100 years ago.
- 4 Uruguay _____ the first winner of the football World Cup in 1930.
- 5 My grandad _____ alive in 1930 – he _____ born in 1939.
- 6 We _____ at home at 6 o'clock yesterday – we _____ out at the cinema with our friends.
- 7 Denny _____ very happy because his friends _____ very late!

2 Complete the dialogue with **was**, **were**, **wasn't** or **weren't**.

Chris: ⁰ Were you at college yesterday?

Mel: No, I ¹ _____. I ² _____ at my grandma's house.

Chris: Oh, why ³ _____ you there?

Mel: It ⁴ _____ her eightieth birthday.

Chris: ⁵ _____ everyone in your family there?

Mel: No, they ⁶ _____. My brother ⁷ _____ there.

Chris: Why not?

Mel: He ⁸ _____ at work.

6.4 Past Simple affirmative

1 Write the Past Simple of these verbs. Some are regular and some are irregular.

- 0 call called
- 1 dance _____
- 2 jog _____
- 3 give _____
- 4 happen _____
- 5 try _____
- 6 lose _____
- 7 say _____

2 Use the Past Simple affirmative of the verbs in brackets to complete the text. You have to complete the verb for questions 6–8.

Yesterday, I ⁰ got (**get**) up early. I love running and yesterday I ¹ _____ (**have**) an important race for my school.

My parents ² _____ (**come**) with me to the track.

I ³ _____ (**put**) my running clothes on – I was very nervous! My mum and dad

⁴ _____ (**watch**) me as I

⁵ _____ (**go**) around the track. I

⁶ _____ (**run**) really fast and

⁷ _____ (**won**) the race – I was first! And the best thing was that my mum and dad

⁸ _____ (_____) me do it!