

1 Complete the sentences with the correct past form of *be*.

- 1 Where were you born?
- 2 Chris wasn't (not) a very good student.
- 3 How many people were at the party last week?
- 4 When she was a teenager, her favourite actor was Kevin Spacey.
- 5 Their mother wasn't (not) a nurse, she was a doctor.
- 6 We were (not) afraid of the dark when we were young.
- 7 Were your cousins born in the UK?
- 8 Who was your favourite teacher at primary school?

2 Complete the sentences with the past form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 My father worked (work) as a butcher.
- 2 I walked (not/walk) to school on Monday.
- 3 Did you do (do) your homework yesterday?
- 4 He loved (love) dancing and singing when he was a child.
- 5 They all studied (study) really hard for their final exams.
- 6 My mother met (meet) my father when she was twenty-three.
- 7 They asked (ask) us where to meet.
- 8 Last night, we ate (eat) chicken.
- 9 Did you like (like) the play?
- 10 When were you lived (live) in Italy?
- 11 We didn't play (not/play) computer games when we were young.

3 Write how we say these dates and years.

- 1 4th April the fourth of April
- 2 2003
- 3 22nd July
- 4 1972
- 5 1st November
- 6 1868
- 7 3rd May
- 8 1066

4 Complete the sentences with *in*, *on*, *last* or *ago*.

- 1 What did you do on Saturday?
- 2 Did he say he was born in 1950?
- 3 What did you study last week?
- 4 He phoned me half an hour ago.
- 5 What time did you get home last night?
- 6 Can you go on holiday in July?
- 7 Her birthday is on 10th February.
- 8 I finished class ten minutes ago.
- 9 Did you go to the cinema last weekend?

5 Match verbs 1–6 with phrases a)–f).

1 become	<u>b</u>	a) a film
2 start	<u>—</u>	b) a chef
3 work	<u>—</u>	c) in bed
4 see	<u>—</u>	d) a company
5 write	<u>—</u>	e) as a nurse
6 stay	<u>—</u>	f) to my uncle

6 Complete the conversation with one word in each gap.

A: How ¹ was your weekend?
 B: ² Was bad. And yours?
 A: Oh, I ³ had a great weekend!
 B: Really? What ⁴ did you do?
 A: Lots of things. On Friday night, I ⁵ had dinner with friends.
 B: ⁶ Did you sleep all day on Saturday?
 A: No. I ⁷ went shopping, with my mum and then I ⁸ played tennis.
 B: That sounds boring!
 A: It wasn't! I ⁹ bought a new sweater and a pair of shoes and I ¹⁰ met my best friend at the leisure centre.
 B: That sounds fun. ¹¹ What did you do on Sunday?
 A: Oh, nothing special.