

I can use *was/were* to talk about events in the past.

### 1 Choose the correct option.

- 1 I was / were born in 2000.
- 2 You was / were in Canada in 2015.
- 3 Tim was / were in a hockey team last year.
- 4 The film was / were very boring.
- 5 We was / were tired.
- 6 The basketball players was / were tall and fast.
- 7 My mum was / were very good at sports.

### 2 Complete the sentences with *was* or *were*.

- 1 Jack was the best player in the team last month.
- 2 My friends, Susie and Mike, \_\_\_\_\_ in London last weekend.
- 3 1D's music \_\_\_\_\_ popular last year.
- 4 I know you! You \_\_\_\_\_ at Luke's party on Friday.
- 5 Katy and I were in the park today and Izzy \_\_\_\_\_ there with her boyfriend.
- 6 Bruno's café \_\_\_\_\_ the cheapest café in town last year but it isn't now.
- 7 Our teacher \_\_\_\_\_ in the classroom before us today.
- 8 I \_\_\_\_\_ at home all day yesterday.

### 3 Correct the sentences. Make the underlined parts negative.

- 1 I was at school yesterday because I was at the dentist's.  
I wasn't at school
- 2 There was any milk in the fridge this morning, so no breakfast!
- 3 There were many people at the match yesterday and it was very quiet.
- 4 My answers were correct and the teacher was happy! She was very angry.
- 5 Jim's birthday party was on Saturday. It was on Friday.
- 6 Last time the coffee here was very good and the biscuits were dry. Let's try something else.
- 7 The football players were very fit and the result was very good. In fact, it was terrible!
- 8 My brother and I were at home yesterday morning. We were at the sports centre.

### 4 Order the words to make questions.

- 1 match / the / Friday / football / was / exciting / on / ?  
Was the football match on Friday exciting?
- 2 you / where / yesterday / were / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 your / Year 9 / teacher / was / in / who / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 you / team / were / in / last / year / the / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 dad / was / good / student / a / your / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 was / favourite / which / year / film / last / your / ?  
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### 5 Complete the email with the correct form of *was* or *were*.

To: david@fastmessage.com

Hi David,

Our holiday <sup>1</sup>was fantastic. We <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ in a small town in Spain and the sea <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ very near. Our hotel <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ very big – only ten rooms – so there <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ crowds of people at meal times and the beach <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ nice and quiet. The weather <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ lovely and very hot! I <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ in the water a lot of the time. But some of the staff <sup>9</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ very friendly and they <sup>10</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ always too busy to answer our questions.

How about you? How <sup>11</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ your exams? <sup>12</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ you pleased with the results? And <sup>13</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ there lots of people at your birthday party? I'm sorry I <sup>14</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ there!

See you soon,  
Lara

