



## English: Let's practice was/were (5è)

### Lucky or unlucky?



Sarah and Tom **were** from Ireland. Before the Gold Rush, they **were** poor and unhappy. Tom **was** a carpenter and Sarah **was** a cook. Tom and Sarah **were** in California in 1849. It **was** very exciting. After the gold rush, they **were** rich and happy. They **were** very lucky.

Jim and Kate **were** from Australia. Before the Gold Rush, they **were** poor but they **were** happy. Jim **was** a builder and Kate **was** a cleaner. Jim and Kate **were** in California from 1851 to 1853. It **wasn't** easy. After the Gold Rush, they **were** still poor. They **weren't** lucky.



#### 1. Read and complete (with was/were) the sentences.

1. Sara \_\_\_\_\_ a cook.
2. Jim and Kate \_\_\_\_\_ poor.
3. Tom \_\_\_\_\_ a carpenter.
4. Sarah and Tom \_\_\_\_\_ from Ireland.
5. Kate \_\_\_\_\_ a cleaner
6. Jim and Kate \_\_\_\_\_ from Australia.

#### 2. Read and write correct sentences.



Chong and Ling (1) were from China. Before the gold rush, they (2) \_\_\_\_\_ poor and unhappy. Chong (3) \_\_\_\_\_ a farmer and Ling (4) \_\_\_\_\_ a baker. Chong and Ling (5) \_\_\_\_\_ in California in 1849. It (6) \_\_\_\_\_ very exciting. After the gold rush, they (7) \_\_\_\_\_ rich and happy. They (8) \_\_\_\_\_ very lucky.

**3. Complete the questions and answers.**

**Before the gold rush:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Sarah a cook?

Yes, \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Jim a carpenter?

No, \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Sarah and Tom poor?

Yes, \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ Jim and Kate unhappy?

No, \_\_\_\_\_

**After the gold rush:**

5. \_\_\_\_\_ Tom and Sarah rich and happy?

Yes, \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_ Jim and Kate lucky?

No, \_\_\_\_\_