



Activity 6

Name: _____

PART A. Complete the text with WAS or WERE. Practice it with a partner.

Interviewer: What _____ it like during the First World War, Bill?

Bill : It _____ a terrible time. I _____ a young man, so I _____ in the army. We _____ in Italy.

Interviewer: Where _____ your wife and children?

Bill : They _____ in London. That _____ dangerous too. There _____ bombs and there _____ not a lot of food. The children _____ very young. Maria was six and Fernanda was eight years old and they _____ very frightened.

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PART B. According to the conversation you have just read, are these statements TRUE or FALSE? Correct the FALSE statements using 'was not' / 'were not'

Example: Bill was an old man during the First World War.

FALSE - *Bill wasn't an old man during the First World War.*

TRUE - *Bill was in the army.*

1. Bill was in Poland.
2. Bill's wife and children were in Italy.
3. It was dangerous in London.