

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.



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.
4. There was a lot of food in London.
5. The children were quite old.
6. The children were frightened.

PART C. Now, make questions using the words given. Add was or were as in the example below.

Example: How old / Bill / during the First World War?

How old was Bill during the First World War?

1. / Bill / in the army?
2. Where / Bill?
3. Where / Bill's wife and children?
4. / It dangerous in London?
5. / there bombs?
6. / there a lot of food?
7. How old / the children?
8. / the children frightened?