

# PAST SIMPLE: WAS - WERE

1) MATCH THE SENTENCES HALVES. THEN CHOOSE WITH: **WAS OR WERE**.

- 1 The 2016 Olympic Games d \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Argentina and Germany \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Laika the dog \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Parana \_\_\_\_\_
  
- a \_\_\_\_\_ the capital of Argentina from 1853 to 1861.
- b \_\_\_\_\_ one of the first animals in space.
- c \_\_\_\_\_ in the football World Cup final in 2014.
- d were \_\_\_\_\_ in Brazil.

2) COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH WASN'T OR WEREN'T AND THE ADJECTIVE BELOW.

CONFIDENT - NERVOUS - SCARED - UPSET

- 1 The children weren't nervous \_\_\_\_\_ on their first day at school because their teacher was very nice.
- 2 Adele \_\_\_\_\_ before her concert, but it was fantastic.
- 3 Only a few people were at my birthday party, but I \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 Tim Peake's journey back to Earth was dangerous, but he \_\_\_\_\_.

3) COMPLETE WITH: WAS – WASN'T – WERE – WEREN'T

In the UK, people <sup>1</sup> were very excited about Tim Peake's trip into space, but he <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the first British astronaut. The first British astronaut <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a woman called Helen Sharman. In 1991, aged 27, she <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ one of a group of astronauts on a trip to the Russian Mir space station. Together, they <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ there for eight days. Helen doesn't know why she <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ one of those fortunate people. But she thinks it's because she <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ good in a team, and rarely nervous or scared. Those eight days on the space station <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ always easy. There were a lot of technical problems. Things <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ often difficult for the astronauts. But Helen has only good memories of her time in space. And she's happy that she <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ part of this important event in history.

