

VOCABULARY: INVENTIONS**1** Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

digital camera toaster smartphone
microwave laptop dishwasher CD player

- 1 I couldn't live without my _____ in my pocket. I call my friends and play games on it, too!
- 2 We were late, but Mom left our dinner in the _____.
- 3 Our _____ is broken – the bread comes out black!
- 4 Suki's hobby is taking photos – she has a really expensive _____.
- 5 I don't enjoy washing the dishes after meals. I wish we had a _____.
- 6 Do your parents still listen to music on a _____?
- 7 I couldn't do my homework last night. My _____ broke, and I lost all my work!

2 Complete the conversation with the correct words.

Anna What kinds of things were there in your house when you were young, Grandma?

Grandma There wasn't a lot of technology in those days. For example, there was a radio, but we only had a black and white ¹_____ to watch in the evenings, and we didn't have a DVD ²_____.

Anna Really? And there was no ³_____ TV?

Grandma Oh no, only black and white! And we didn't have a fridge or ⁴_____ to keep our food cold, and there was no ⁵_____ to dry your clothes when you washed them!

Anna But were you happy?

Grandma Yes, I was! Life was interesting. We didn't have a ⁶_____ in our cars, so when you went somewhere new, you sometimes got lost. That was an adventure!

GRAMMAR: PAST OF BE

1 Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

1 ____ you good at sports when you were young?

a Were b Was c Wasn't

2 We had a test yesterday. It ____ really difficult.

a was b weren't c were

3 Last year, I visited Rome. It's very beautiful, but it ____ cheap!

a was b were c wasn't

4 Why ____ you at the party last night?

a was b wasn't c weren't

5 His parents ____ rich, but they had a big house.

a was b were c weren't

6 It was a warm day, and there ____ lots of people in town.

a was b were c wasn't

**Past simple
verb 'to be'**