

**1 Complete the sentences with was, were, wasn't, weren't, could, or couldn't.**

- 1 Mozart ..... very famous because he ..... play the piano at the age of five.
- 2 Shakespeare ..... American. He ..... English.
- 3 We ..... vote in the general election last year because we ..... only 15 years old.
- 4 Nefertiti and Cleopatra ..... Indian.

**2 Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.**

- 1 Last night, I ..... (walk) home with my friends.
- 2 My brother ..... (study) German last year.
- 3 My father ..... (stop) driving to work two years ago.
- 4 Last summer, we ..... (want) to go to Scotland for our holidays.
- 5 Last night, I ..... (decide) to go to bed early.
- 6 My mum ..... (hate) the film on TV last night.

**3 Change the sentences from the present simple to the past simple.**

She sees her grandparents at the weekend.

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He buys CDs and books.

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I take a pen to the class.

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We do a lot of sports on Friday.

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Mrs Jones teaches maths.

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My friend comes to school by bus.

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My dad catches the train to work.

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They get home late on Saturday.

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**2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.**

book • guidebook • luggage • package holiday  
sightseeing • travel agency • trip

- 1 Pass me the ..... I want to read about the monument we visited this morning.
- 2 Is this all your ..... – just these two bags?
- 3 I love ..... When I went to New York, I saw the Statue of Liberty, Times Square, the Empire State Building ...
- 4 I'd like to ..... a room in this hotel for next Saturday.
- 5 I went to the ..... to ask the price of a holiday in Ireland.
- 6 When I was 12, we went on a ..... to Oxford, just for the day.
- 7 I don't want to go on a ..... I want to explore and find my own place to stay when I arrive there.

## Write the past forms of these verbs.

1 chat .....

6 teach .....

2 do .....

7 carry .....

3 catch .....

8 love .....

4 see .....

9 make .....

5 arrive .....

10 swim .....

## Complete the dialogue with these words.

could • couldn't • was • wasn't • were • weren't

Sandra: You (a) ..... at school yesterday.

Where (b) ..... you?

Mike: Sorry, I (c) ..... come.

Sandra: What (d) ..... wrong?

Mike: I don't know, but my mum (e) .....

see that I (f) ..... well.