

WAS / WERE

1 Read and write.

- a) This person acts in films. _____
- b) This person works in politics and government. _____
- c) This person is a professional cook. _____
- d) This person plays an instrument and writes music. _____
- e) This person builds houses. _____

2 Complete with was or were.



Chong and Ling (1) were from China. Before the gold rush, they (2) _____ poor and unhappy. Chong (3) _____ a farmer and Ling (4) _____ a baker. Chong and Ling (5) _____ in California in 1849. It (6) _____ very exciting. After the gold rush, they (7) _____ rich and happy. They (8) _____ very lucky.

3 Complete the questions and answers.

Before the gold rush:

- 1 Was Sarah a cook?
Yes, she was.
- 2 _____ Jim a carpenter?
No, _____.
- 3 _____ Sarah and Tom poor?
Yes, _____.
- 4 _____ Jim and Kate unhappy?
No, _____.

After the gold rush:

- 5 _____ Tom and Sarah rich and happy?
Yes, _____.
- 6 _____ Jim and Kate lucky?
No, _____.