Past Simple Questions

1 Read the sentences and make questions for yes/no answers.

1 The weather was good.
   Was the weather good?

2 Ann and Jim were on time.
   _____

3 Fred went to the cinema.
   _____

4 Amanda brought a pizza.
   _____

5 His passport was in his backpack.
   _____

6 The reporters came to the match.
   _____

2 Write short answers to the questions in Exercise 1.

1 ✓ *Yes, it was.* _____

2 ✗ _____

3 ✗ _____

4 ✓ _____

5 ✗ _____

6 ✓ _____

3 Complete the dialogue with did, was, wasn't, were or weren't.

Dr Q: ¹ *Did* you watch TV last night?

Pi: Yes, I ² _____ .

Dr Q: What ³ _____ on TV?

Pi: A film about birds.

Dr Q: ⁴ _____ it a good film?

Pi: No, it ⁵ _____ .
     The birds didn't fly.

Dr Q: ⁶ _____ the birds swim
       in the cold sea?

Pi: Yes, they ⁷ _____ .

Dr Q: ⁸ _____ the birds black
       and white?

Pi: Yes. They were funny birds.

Dr Q: No, they ⁹ _____ funny, Pi!
       They were penguins.