

WAS / WERE

1 Read and circle.

- 1 I was / were very quiet when I was little.
- 2 My brother was / were noisy when he was two.
- 3 My favourite toys was / were my teddy bears.
- 4 Chocolate was / were my favourite food.
- 5 My grandparents were poor. Life was / wasn't easy for them.
- 6 They were / weren't from Australia. They were American.



2 Read and complete. Use was, were, wasn't or weren't.



Henry and his wife, Mary, 1 were from England.

In 1635 they 2 _____ on a ship in the Atlantic. The journey across the sea 3 _____ dangerous. But finally in 1636 they

4 _____ in America – in New England. But Henry and

Mary 5 _____ lucky. The weather was very bad and it

6 _____ easy to grow food. They 7 _____ farmers so they didn't know what to do. After a year in New England they 8 _____ still poor and hungry.

3 Read and match.

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| 1 Were you shy when you were little? | a No, he was poor. |
| 2 Was your grandfather rich? | b Yes, they were. |
| 3 Was your holiday exciting? | c Yes, I was. |
| 4 Were your grandparents from the USA? | d No, he wasn't. He was quiet. |
| 5 Was your brother noisy when he was little? | e Yes, it was. |