

LANGUAGE FOCUS • Unit 6 ★★

there was, there were

1 Complete the text with **was, were, wasn't or weren't**.

It was a terrible party. There _____ weren't many people. There 1 _____ a lot of food, but there 2 _____ any drinks. There 3 _____ a big table for the food, but there 4 _____ any chairs! There 5 _____ some CDs, but there 6 _____ player!

was, were

2 Write affirmative and negative sentences. Use the correct form of **was** or **were**.

They (students / not teachers)

They were students.

They weren't teachers.

1 This book (interesting / it not boring)

2 They (Japanese / not American)

3 We (in the café / not at school)

4 Tweetie (a bird / he not a fish)

Past simple affirmative

3 Write the past simple form of the verbs.

come _____

5 write _____

1 eat _____

6 swim _____

2 drink _____

7 run _____

3 study _____

8 watch _____

4 walk _____

9 brush _____

4 Rewrite the sentences using the past simple.

They live in this house.

They lived in this house.

1 We listen to music.

2 My uncle likes Japanese food.

3 Many people speak English.

4 You go to school by bus.

5 My grandfather drives to work.

6 They chat online.

7 I ride my bike.

8 My dad makes pizza.

5 Complete the text with the past simple affirmative of the verbs in brackets.

One summer my dad bought (buy) two tickets to watch tennis at Wimbledon. Dad and I 1 (go) to London by train and we 2 (see) Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal in the men's final.

The match was very long and they 3 (play) for four hours and forty-eight minutes! My dad thinks Federer is the best tennis player in the world, but Nadal 4 (win).

After the match, we went to a restaurant for dinner. We 5 (have) burgers and chips. We 6 (stay) in a hotel and 7 (go) home in the morning.

Past time expressions

6 Add one word to write sentences using the past simple affirmative.

we / move house / three years

We moved house three years ago.

1 I / visit the UK / summer

2 Antonio Vivaldi / live / about 300 years ago

3 she / ask me a question / an hour

4 you / play in the school team / 2009

5 they / travel to Russia / about a month

6 we / start this lesson / thirty minutes

Summary

Sport

football basketball tennis swimming
 athletics cycling climbing gymnastics skiing
 volleyball golf hockey wrestling sailing
 rugby horse-riding

Past simple verbs

learn / learned start / started go / went
 win / won travel / travelled become / became
 watch / watched do / did compete / competed
 decide / decided

Sports

1 Write the sports.



3



4



5



6



7

basketball

1 f _____

2 t _____

3 h _____

4 s _____

5 g _____

6 s _____

7 v _____

2 Match the sports in the box with the definitions 1–6.

basketball climbing tennis sailing
 cycling **wrestling** athletics

Sumo is a type of this sport. wrestling1 This ball game is for two or four people.

2 You need a bike for this sport. _____

3 LeBron James is very good at this! _____

4 Usain Bolt is famous for this sport.

5 You need a boat for this sport. _____

6 You usually do this on a mountain, but some people do it on a building. _____

Past simple verbs

3 Tick (✓) the words you can use together.

1 win

a a medal
 b someone in a game
 c a match

2 compete in

a a competition
 b a holiday
 c a race

3 become

a a medal
 b famous
 c a champion

4 play

a chess
 b skateboarding
 c athletics

4 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box.

competed watched decided started
 became learned went ~~won~~ did

We won the school basketball match last night!

1 She was doing gymnastics when she was four.

2 Last winter my family went on a skiing holiday in France.

3 My dad decided to travel around the world after university.

4 I competed in a skateboarding competition last weekend.

5 I haven't got any homework this weekend because I did it all last night!

6 I watched a great film last night.

7 Jennifer Lawrence became famous after *The Hunger Games*.

8 Tom Schaar learned to skateboard when he was very young.