

Grammar

1 Complete the sentences with the correct past form of *be*.

- 1 Where were you born?
- 2 Chris _____ (not) a very good student.
- 3 How many people _____ at the party last week?
- 4 When she _____ a teenager, her favourite actor _____ *Kevin Spacey*.
- 5 Their mother _____ (not) a nurse, she _____ a doctor.
- 6 We _____ (not) afraid of the dark when we _____ young.
- 7 _____ your cousins born in the UK?
- 8 Who _____ your favourite teacher at primary school?

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

- 1 My father worked (work) as a butcher.
- 2 I _____ (not/walk) to school on Monday.
- 3 _____ you _____ (do) your homework yesterday?
- 4 He _____ (love) dancing and singing when he was a child.
- 5 They all _____ (study) really hard for their final exams.
- 6 My mother _____ (meet) my father when she was twenty-three.
- 7 They _____ (ask) us where to meet.
- 8 Last night, we _____ (eat) chicken.
- 9 _____ you _____ (like) the play?
- 10 When _____ you _____ (live) in Italy?
- 11 We _____ (not/play) computer games when we were young.

Vocabulary

3 Write how we say these dates and years.

- 1 4th April the fourth of April
- 2 2003 _____
- 3 22nd July _____
- 4 1972 _____
- 5 1st November _____
- 6 1868 _____
- 7 3rd May _____
- 8 1066 _____

4 Complete the sentences with *in*, *on*, *last* or *ago*.

- 1 What did you do on Saturday?
- 2 Did he say he was born _____ 1950?
- 3 What did you study _____ week?
- 4 He phoned me half an hour _____.
- 5 What time did you get home _____ night?
- 6 Can you go on holiday _____ July?
- 7 Her birthday is _____ 10th February.
- 8 I finished class ten minutes _____.
- 9 Did you go to the cinema _____ weekend?

5 Match verbs 1–6 with phrases a)–f).

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| 1 become | <u>b</u> | a) a film |
| 2 start | _____ | b) a chef |
| 3 work | _____ | c) in bed |
| 4 see | _____ | d) a company |
| 5 write | _____ | e) as a nurse |
| 6 stay | _____ | f) to my uncle |

Function

6 Complete the conversation with one word in each gap.

- A: How ¹ was your weekend?
- B: ² _____ bad. And yours?
- A: Oh, I ³ _____ a great weekend!
- B: Really? What ⁴ _____ you do?
- A: Lots of things. On Friday night, I ⁵ _____ dinner with friends.
- B: ⁶ _____ you sleep all day on Saturday?
- A: No. I ⁷ _____ shopping, with my mum and then I ⁸ _____ tennis.
- B: That sounds boring!
- A: It wasn't! I ⁹ _____ a new sweater and a pair of shoes and I ¹⁰ _____ my best friend at the leisure centre.
- B: That sounds fun. ¹¹ _____ did you do on Sunday?
- A: Oh, nothing special.