1 Circle the correct answer.

1 There **was** / **were** a piano on the stage.
2 Ethan's voice **weren't** / **wasn't** very loud.
3 We **were** / **was** excited about the concert.
4 Why **was** / **were** Anna and Kate tired?
5 **Was** / **Were** you at home?
6 All our friends **were** / **was** in the audience.
7 Leo and Seb **wasn't** / **weren't** at the concert.
8 What **was** / **were** the name of the play?

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2 Complete Harry's diary. Write was, were or had.

We[1] had a school play this week. Charlie [2] _____ in it and our friends and family [3] _____ in the audience. Last week, we [4] _____ a concert at school. Mum and Dad [5] _____ there, but our friends [6] _____.

Everyone [7] _____ a programme about the concert. Molly played the piano, and her friends Suzy and Jane recorders. It [8] _____ very good, but Molly, Suzy and Jane [10] _____ all very tired at the end.

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3 Complete the sentences and questions. Use the past simple of be or have.

1 Phil's very happy because the exam wasn't very difficult.
2 I'm very hungry. I _____ breakfast.
3 _____ Louise _____ cake at the café?
4 The people in the audience _____ a great time.
5 He _____ ten yesterday.
6 _____ you at Emily's birthday party?
7 My grandparents _____ rich. They lived in a very small house.
8 I _____ a baby when we moved to London.
9 _____ the film good? Did you like it?
10 The homework _____ hard. We all got good marks.

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4 Complete the text. Use the past simple of the verbs in brackets.

It [1] was (be) George's birthday party on Friday. We [2] _____ (have) a great time. George [3] _____ (invite) all his friends and everyone [4] _____ (enjoy) it. The lights [5] _____ (sparkle), we [6] _____ (listen) to music and [7] _____ (dance) all evening. We and [8] _____ (play) games. I [9] _____ (clap) when George [10] _____ (open) his presents. We all [11] _____ (tidy) up when the party [12] _____ (end) and I [13] _____ (not want) to go home!

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