UNIT

5 Grammar 1 Past simple *be*

A Read the yearbook page below. Complete the sentences with *was, were, wasn't* or *weren't*.

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TERESA
Favourite foods: fruit, vegetables
Least favourite food: chocolate
Favourite music: pop
Least favourite music: jazz
Favourite school subjects: English and drama
Least favourite subjects: maths and science

JULIO
Favourite foods: burgers and hot dogs
Favourite music: jazz and rock
Least favourite music: pop
Favourite school subjects: English and history
Least favourite subject: science

Teresa and Julio [1] _____ good friends at school, but they had very different interests. Teresa's favourite foods [2] _____ fruit and vegetables. Her least favourite food [3] _____ chocolate. Julio's favourite foods [4] _____ burgers and hot dogs. He really loved fast food in those days! Teresa's favourite type of music [5] _____ pop, but Julio [6] _____ interested in pop. His favourite types of music [7] _____ jazz and rock. However, there [8] _____ one thing that Teresa and Julio had in common. They [9] _____ both really interested in English. They [10] _____ in the same class together, and that's how they became friends.

B Read the conversation below. Complete the conversation with *was, were, wasn't* or *weren't*.

Teresa: [1] _____ you good at science at school, Julio?

Julio: Don't you remember? No, I [2] _____. I [3] _____ interested in science. I [4] _____ good at history and English. You [5] _____ interested in science either, right?

Teresa: Yeah, that's right. I [6] _____ very interested in science at all. My favourite subjects [7] _____ drama and English. I always wanted to be an actor, you see.

C Work with a partner. Take turns to be Teresa and Julio. Practise the conversation.

D Answer the questions below. Then ask your partner these questions. Take turns to ask and answer.

1 What were your favourite foods when you were young?

_____.

2 What was your favourite music?

_____.

3 Which famous people were important to you?

_____.

4 What were your favourite subjects? Were you good at them?

_____.

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