1 Look at the fact file about American singer Elvis Presley. Then write the questions and the answers. Use the correct form of *was* or *were*.



Elvis Presley

Born: 1935
Parents: Vernon and Gladys
Brother: Jessie
Favourite interests: music and clothes
Became famous: in the 1950s

when / born When was he born? He was born in 1935.

1 his parents / Vernon and Jessie

2 who / his brother

3 what / favourite interests

4 he / famous / in the 1940s

2 Complete the sentences about these things in the year 1900. Use the affirmative and negative form of *there was* and *there were*.

1 _schools.
2 _a country named Bangladesh.
3 _an airport in Frankfurt.
4 _any CD players.
5 _any fast food restaurants.
6 _many explorers and writers.

3 Read the text. Then complete the sentences. Use the affirmative or negative form of the past simple.

I'm Leo. Last summer, my family and I weren't at home. We were in Turkey. We were at my grandparents' house. There wasn't a computer at their house. One day, I played in a football match on the beach. Football was fun, but my favourite activity was surfing.

1 Last summer, Leo and his family didn't stay at home.
2 They Turkey.
3 They house.
4 Leo emails.
5 He tennis on the beach.
6 He really .

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4 Write past simple sentences with *ago*.

I / see / an action film / on Tuesday (It is now Friday.)

I watched a horror film three days ago.

1 I / finish / my homework / at 7.50 p.m. (It is now 8 p.m.)

2 I / meet / my friend in London / in February (It is now August.)

3 I / play / basketball at ten o'clock this morning (It is now one o'clock in the afternoon.)

4 I / start / school in 2009 (It is now 2016.)

5 Write true sentences about what you did. Use the time expressions in brackets.

1 (last summer)

2 (a week ago)

3 (in 2008)

4 (yesterday)

5 (last year)

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