

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.

3 Write the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

I ¹ got (get) my first job in 2012 because I ² _____ (want) to move out of my parents' house and ³ _____ (rent) a flat. First, I ⁴ _____ (see) lots of flats. Some of them were awful. There ⁵ _____ (not/be) enough cupboards or shelves, and the rooms ⁶ _____ (be) too small. The bathrooms were old and they didn't have a shower. Then I ⁷ _____ (find) the perfect flat. It ⁸ _____ (have) a living room, a bedroom, a kitchen with a table and a bathroom with a shower. There ⁹ _____ (be) lots of cupboards and shelves, and a big wardrobe in the bedroom. The flat ¹⁰ _____ (not/have) a garden but it had a lovely balcony. I ¹¹ _____ (grow) plants there and it was a great place to relax in the summer.

Vocabulary

4 Write how we say these dates and years.

- 1 4/4 the fourth of April
- 2 3/5 _____
- 3 22/6 _____
- 4 1972 _____
- 5 1/11 _____
- 6 24/7 _____

5 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?

6 Match verbs 1–6 with phrases a)–f).

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

Function

7 Complete the conversation with one word in each gap.

DID (X2) - NOT – PLAYED – MET - HAD (X2) - BOUGHT - WENT - WHAT

- 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.

Listening

8 Listen and write true (T) or false (F).

- 1 Markus was born in Australia. F
- 2 He was born on August 13th 1983.
- 3 There are three children in his family.
- 4 His father was an electrician.
- 5 He loved maths and music.
- 6 He started playing the guitar when he was eleven.
- 7 He comes from a musical family.
- 8 He wanted to become famous.
- 9 He had lessons every evening.
- 10 Markus and his friends played in a band.
- 11 Their band won the school competition.

Reading

9 Read the article and complete the gaps with headings a–f.

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Jamie Oliver is a well-known British chef. He was born on 27th May 1975 in Essex. His parents ran a pub restaurant and taught him how to cook when he was young.

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He went to college to study cooking when he was 16 and then worked in France. Next, he worked in London at Carluccio's and The River Café.

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At the end of 2002, he opened his first restaurant, 'Fifteen', in London. His idea was to help young people without jobs to learn how to cook with professionals and find work. It was a big success and now there are 'Fifteen' restaurants all around the world.

4 ____

In 2008, Jamie then started another restaurant business – this time with Italian food. The original 'Jamie's Italian' opened in Oxford and there are now around 40 of them in the UK in cities such as Exeter and Brighton. There are 'Jamie's Italian' restaurants in Australia, Singapore, Brazil and Russia too, with plans for more soon.

5 ____

Jamie has also published lots of cookery books since his first, *The Naked Chef*, in 1999. His latest titles include *Jamie's Comfort Food* in 2014 and *The Essential Jamie* in 2015.

6 ____

He has a lot more ideas for the future! One of them is to develop his YouTube channel: Food Tube. At present it is the third largest food channel on YouTube but he'd like this to change. Why not have a look at it yourself?

- a) Recipes to try at home
- b) Becoming a chef
- c) A small idea grows big
- d) First beginnings
- e) More to come
- f) Training others

10 Read the article again. True (T) or False (F).

- 1 Jamie first learnt to cook at school. **T / F**
- 2 He worked in France after working in London. **T / F**
- 3 He started his own business in 2002. **T / F**
- 4 *Fifteen* was a complete failure. **T / F**
- 5 Jamie will open more Italian restaurants. **T / F**
- 6 He called his first collection of recipes *The Naked Chef*. **T / F**

11 Read the text again and underline the correct answer, a), b) or c).

- 1 Jamie Oliver's parents were
- a) chefs.
 - b) teachers.
 - c) the owners of a pub.

2 When he left college, Jamie went to

- a) Essex.
- b) London.
- c) France.

3 The 'Fifteen' restaurants

- a) give free food to young people.
- b) help professional chefs find work.
- c) teach young people to be cooks.

4 Jamie started his first Italian restaurant in

- a) Oxford.
- b) Brighton.
- c) Italy.

5 There are around 40 Jamie's Italian restaurants in

- a) Exeter and Brighton.
- b) the UK.
- c) the world.

6 *Jamie's Comfort Food* is

- a) one of Jamie's restaurants.
- b) a recent cookery book by Jamie.
- c) Jamie's first cookery book.