

7A

a Complete the simple past sentences with *was* / *wasn't* or *were* / *weren't*.

simple present

My father's a painter.
1 Today is Monday.
2 Where are you now?
3 I'm in Brazil.
4 Is it hot today?
5 The cafe isn't open now.
6 My neighbors aren't at home.
7 We're in Tokyo now.
8 They're tired.

simple past

My grandfather was a painter, too.
Yesterday was Sunday.
Where were you yesterday?
I were in Peru last month.
Was it hot yesterday?
It wasn't open this morning.
They were at home yesterday.
We were in Kyoto yesterday.
They were tired last week.

b Complete the dialogues with *was*, *wasn't*, *were*, or *weren't*.

A *Were* you and Miguel at the concert last night?

B Yes, we were.

A Was it good?

B No, it wasn't. The singer was terrible.

A Were the tickets expensive?

B Yes, they were.

A Where was your mother born?

B She was born in Argentina in 1955.

A Were her parents Argentinian?

B No, they were. Her father was German and her mother was from the US.

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7B

a Rewrite the sentences in the simple past with *yesterday*.

Present

I watch TV.
1 We study English.
2 Do you listen to the news?
3 He doesn't cook dinner.
4 Does she play sports?
5 They work late.
6 I use the Internet at work.
7 She talks to her friends.
8 My brother doesn't dance.

Past

I watched TV yesterday.

b Complete the sentences with a verb in the simple past.

not call cry dance finish not listen play

We finished work late yesterday.

1 I called my mother on her birthday.

2 The movie was very sad. Did you cry?

3 My brother listened to video games all day yesterday.

4 I listened to the news this morning because I was late.

5 Did Sarah dance with Martin at the party?

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7C

a Complete the text with the verbs in parentheses in the simple past.

Last weekend, I went (go) to New York City with some friends. We met (meet) at the train station at 7:30 a.m. Our train left (leave) at 7:45 a.m. In the morning, we bought (buy) some souvenirs. Then, we had (have) lunch at a Chinese restaurant. In the evening, we saw (see) a play at Lincoln Center. We got (get) home very late that night. We all felt (feel) very tired but very happy.

b Complete the questions in the simple past.

Did you go out last night? Yes, I did.

1 What wore? I wore jeans.
2 Where were your friends? We met in a cafe.
3 What time did you get home? We got home late.
4 How were home? We went home by taxi.
5 Did you have a good time? Yes, we had a great time.

c Correct the information using the word in parentheses.

They got home at midnight. (11 p.m.)

They didn't get home at midnight. They got home at 11.

1 She wore a red dress. (blue)

2 I left work early. (late)

3 We went by train. (bus)

4 He lost his cell phone. (wallet)

5 You had a sandwich. (salad)

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