Lesson 7B

GRAMMAR | *was, were*
VOCABULARY | common adjectives (3)
PRONUNCIATION | weak and strong forms: *was, were*

VOCABULARY

common adjectives (3)

1 A Find ten adjectives in the word snake.

sdfamousylslowdsamazinglofastbrichmkjstrongqueweakfaspoorlpiubestnbpositive

B Complete the blog entry with the adjectives in the box. There are three extra adjectives.

> amazing   best   famous   fast   poor
> positive   rich   slow   weak

My hero

Roger Federer is the ¹_____ tennis player in my country, Switzerland. He is ²_____ around the world. He is a very ³_____ runner and he's really strong. He wins lots of competitions and he is really ⁴_____ – he has lots of money. He's also friendly and ⁵_____ – he always thinks life and people are good. To me, he's an ⁶_____ person!

C Select a word to fill the gaps.

1 Neymar is a _____ footballer from Brazil.
   a weak   **b** best   **c** famous
2 Petra's family are very _____ – they have lots of money.
   a poor   **b** rich   **c** strong
3 Mika's _____ because he swims every day.
   a famous   **b** strong   **c** poor
4 Osman's is the _____ restaurant in town.
   a best   **b** amazing   **c** weak
5 I can type but I'm very _____.
   a strong   **b** positive   **c** slow
6 My mother is a very _____ person – she's always happy.
   a best   **b** fast   **c** positive
7 I love the new sports centre – it's _____!
   a amazing   **b** rich   **c** best
8 Your password is very _____. Can you change it?
   a famous   **b** weak   **c** fast

GRAMMAR

was, were

2 A Choose the correct alternative.

1 My grandmother **was / were** a famous singer.
2 My parents **weren't / wasn't** rich.
3 Where **was / were** you yesterday?
4 It **wasn't / were** Yuri's birthday last week.
5 I **was / wasn't** at the cinema yesterday evening.
6 **Was / Were** the food good at the café yesterday?
7 My grandparents **were / was** from big families.
8 A: Was Ahmed in class yesterday?
   B: Yes, he **was / were**.

B The sentences below have a mistake. Choose the best option to correct the mistake.

1 My parents <u>was</u> on holiday in China last week.
   a are   **b** were   **c** wasn't
2 The tennis player Emma Raducanu <u>is</u> born in Canada.
   a are   **b** were   **c** was
3 Who <u>were</u> your childhood hero?
   a was   **b** are   **c** weren't
4 A: Was Zinedine Zidane a famous singer?
   B: No, he <u>were not</u>.
   a weren't   **b** was   **c** wasn't

C Complete the conversations with *was(n't)* or *were(n't)*.

1 A: Where ¹_____ you yesterday evening?
   B: I ²_____ at the cinema.
2 A: How ¹_____ your holiday?
   B: It ²_____ amazing!
3 A: ¹_____ you born in France?
   B: No, I ²_____. I ³_____ born in the UK.
4 A: Who ¹_____ your childhood friends?
   B: Amy and Abby. They ²_____ in my class.
5 A: ¹_____ your grandparents rich?
   B: No, they ²_____. They ³_____ poor.
6 A: ¹_____ Yuri in the school football team?
   B: Yes, he ²_____. He ³_____ very fast.

PRONUNCIATION

3 A 🔊 7.03 | weak and strong forms: *was, were* | Listen to the sentences. Are the underlined words strong (S) or weak (W) forms?

1 <u>Was</u> it your birthday last week?
2 Yes, it <u>was</u>.
3 <u>Was</u> the restaurant good?
4 Yes, it <u>was</u>. The food <u>was</u> amazing!
5 <u>Were</u> you at the cinema last night?
6 No, we <u>weren't</u>. We <u>were</u> at work.

B 🔊 7.03 | Listen again and repeat.