

Blog entry: Describing an event

1. What's your favorite celebration? When is it? Why do you like it? Write the answers in the lines below.

2. Read Carl's description of an event. Then choose the correct answers in the sentences.

Last month I was in Barcelona for a big football match. It was the last game of the year and it was a lovely hot day. Before the match, I was very excited. There were lots of people there, so it was very noisy. There was lots of singing and shouting. The game was very exciting, but unfortunately my team wasn't very good that day. It was 3-2 to the other team at the end of the game, so I wasn't very happy. But everyone was very friendly, so it was still a great event!

- a) The event was *last week* / *last month*.
- b) It was a *music* / *sports* event.
- c) There *were* / *weren't* a lot of people there.
- d) The game was *exciting* / *boring*.
- e) Carl *was* / *wasn't* very happy at the end.
- f) Other people *were* / *weren't* friendly.

3. Look at the Key Language for describing an event. Find words in Carl's description to complete it.

KEY LANGUAGE FOR DESCRIBING AN EVENT

Past time expressions:

Yesterday, last week, last (1) _____, last year, three months ago, two years ago there was / there were: There was a really good band. (2) _____ lots of people.

Adjectives to describe the event:

amazing, boring, (3) _____, great, interesting, noisy, terrible

Adjectives to describe your emotions:

bored, (4) _____, happy, worried

Adjectives to describe other people:

(5) _____, kind, nice

Notice! when we use two adjectives together before a noun, we put the opinion adjective first: There was a lovely big cake. (lovely = my opinion, big = describing the cake)

4. Complete the sentences with the correct words.

ago last month weeks yesterday

- a) I was at a concert six months _____ .
- b) Last _____, I was with my uncle in London.
- c) We were at a family party _____ summer.
- d) A few _____ ago, I was in Paris with my family.
- e) I was at my friend's birthday party _____ .

5. Complete the sentences about a family meal with there was or there were.

- a) _____ about 30 people in the restaurant.
- b) _____ some lovely food.
- c) _____ an amazing birthday cake.
- d) _____ lots of presents.
- e) _____ balloons everywhere!
- f) _____ a taxi at the end to take us home.

- Where was it?

- What kind of event was it?

- Who was there?

- How were you feeling before the event? What about at the end?

- Who were you with at this event?

- Was there food or music?

- How can you describe the event? What was the best thing?

10. Use your notes from Exercise 9 to submit your writing on the Google Classroom task.