

# WAS / WERE

## 1 Read and write.

- This person acts in films. \_\_\_\_\_
- This person works in politics and government. \_\_\_\_\_
- This person is a professional cook. \_\_\_\_\_
- This person plays an instrument and writes music. \_\_\_\_\_
- This person builds houses. \_\_\_\_\_

## 2 Complete with was or were.



Chong and Ling (1) were from China. Before the gold rush, they (2) \_\_\_\_\_ poor and unhappy. Chong (3) \_\_\_\_\_ a farmer and Ling (4) \_\_\_\_\_ a baker. Chong and Ling (5) \_\_\_\_\_ in California in 1849. It (6) \_\_\_\_\_ very exciting. After the gold rush, they (7) \_\_\_\_\_ rich and happy. They (8) \_\_\_\_\_ very lucky.

## 3 Complete the questions and answers.

Before the gold rush:

- Was Sarah a cook?  
Yes, she was.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Jim a carpenter?  
No, \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sarah and Tom poor?  
Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Jim and Kate unhappy?  
No, \_\_\_\_\_.

After the gold rush:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Tom and Sarah rich and happy?  
Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Jim and Kate lucky?  
No, \_\_\_\_\_.