past simple of *be*: *was*, *were*

2 A **The sentences below have a mistake. Choose the best option to correct the mistake.**

1 Tamara and John aren't at work yesterday.
a was **b** wasn't **c** weren't

2 Alice is at home last night.
a was **b** were **c** weren't

3 Was you on holiday last month?
a Were **b** Wasn't **c** Weren't

4 We weren't at our friend's house last weekend. It was great.
a was **b** were **c** wasn't

B **Complete the sentences and questions with one word in each gap.**

1 Where _____ you yesterday?
2 James _____ very happy as a child.
3 When _____ the first World Cup?
4 Mark and Sylvie _____ on holiday last week. It was really nice for them.
5 A: _____ you in class yesterday?
B: No, I _____. I _____ at work.
6 When _____ Mark Zuckerberg born?
7 My parents _____ born in Germany. They _____ born in Poland.
8 Sandrine _____ at home last night. She _____ at the cinema.
9 Where _____ the first Olympics?
10 The 2016 Olympics _____ in London. They _____ in Rio de Janeiro.

C **Choose the correct words to complete the fact file.**

Surprising facts: HISTORY

- The first photographic cameras [1]**was / were** around in the 18th century, and they [2]**was / were** very slow. Sometimes it [3]**was / were** thirty minutes to take a photo!
- The Olympic games are only sports these days, but they [4]**were / weren't** always like that. From 1912 to 1948, there [5]**was / were** prizes for art, too.
- Most people think Cleopatra was Egyptian, but she [6]**wasn't / weren't**. She [7]**was / were** born in Egypt, but her family [8]**were / weren't** Greek.
- Many people think the Model T Ford [9]**was / were** the first car, but it wasn't. It [10]**was / were** Carl Benz's design from 1879.

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