UNIT
5 Grammar 1 Simple past *be*

A Read the yearbook page below. Complete the sentences with *was, were, wasn't,* or *weren't.*

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TERESA
Favorite foods: fruit, vegetables
Least favorite food: chocolate
Favorite music: pop
Least favorite music: jazz
Favorite school subjects: English and drama
Least favorite subjects: math and science



JULIO
Favorite foods: burgers and hot dogs
Favorite music: jazz and rock
Least favorite music: pop
Favorite school subjects: English and history
Least favorite subject: science



Teresa and Julio [1] _____ good friends at school, but they had very different interests. Teresa's favorite foods [2] _____ fruit and vegetables. Her least favorite food [3] _____ chocolate. Julio's favorite foods [4] _____ burgers and hot dogs. He really loved fast food in those days! Teresa's favorite type of music [5] _____ pop, but Julio [6] _____ interested in pop. His favorite types of music [7] _____ jazz and rock. However, there [8] _____ one thing that Teresa and Julio had in common. They [9] _____ both really interested in English. They [10] _____ in the same class together, and that's how they became friends.

B Read the conversation below. Complete the conversation with *was, were, wasn't,* or *weren't.*

Teresa: [1] _____ you good at science in school, Julio?
Julio: Don't you remember? No, I [2] _____. I [3] _____ interested in science. I [4] _____ good at history and English. You [5] _____ interested in science either, right?
Teresa: Yeah, that's right. I [6] _____ interested in science at all. My favorite subjects [7] _____ drama and English. I always wanted to be an actor, you see.

C Work with a partner. Take turns being Teresa and Julio. Practice the conversation above.

D Answer the questions below. Then ask your partner these questions. Take turns to ask and answer.

1 What were your favorite foods when you were young?

_____.

2 What was your favorite type of music?

_____.

3 Which famous people were important to you?

_____.

4 What were your favorite subjects? Were you good at them?

_____.

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