

was, were, there was, there were

- 1 Complete the dialogue with the verbs in the box.

there were there weren't was there
there was there wasn't was
wasn't were there

- Tim What did you think about 1, 2, 3: *You Pay Me!* on TV1? Did you like it?
- Paul Yes, it was quite good, but the presenter ¹ _____ as funny as Dale Summers.
- Tim ² _____ a lot of participants?
- Paul No, ³ _____ many. In fact, ⁴ _____ only three.
- Tim Who ⁵ _____ the winner?
- Paul Mary Gallagher, from Wallingford.
- Tim ⁶ _____ a good prize?
- Paul Yes, ⁷ _____ a first prize of £25,000, but ⁸ _____ a second prize.

Past simple

- 2 Write sentences using the affirmative (✓), negative (X) or question forms (?) of the past simple.

you / record / the cartoons ?

Did you record the cartoons?

- 1 he / see / the first broadcast from the moon ✓

- 2 you / know / the presenter X

- 3 we / laugh / at the sitcom ✓

- 4 I / record / the right programme ?

- 5 Lucy / go / to bed after the film ?

- 6 they / chat / about the news ✓

- 7 I / take / the remote control X

- 8 he / meet / the participants ?

Past continuous

- 3 Complete the sentences using the past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

John was getting up (get up) at six o'clock.

- 1 You _____ (study) yesterday afternoon.
- 2 I _____ (not read) my book at ten o'clock last night.
- 3 I saw you at four o'clock. Where _____ (you / go)?
- 4 I _____ (not look) at you.
- 5 Who _____ (make) a noise last night?
- 6 We _____ (not watch) TV at five-thirty.
- 7 _____ (she / talk) to us?
- 8 Where _____ (they / go)?
- 9 My mum _____ (not drive) home.
- 10 How long _____ (they / wait) for the bus?

Past simple and past continuous

- 4 Write sentences using the past simple and past continuous tense.

while I / read / the phone / ring

While I was reading, the phone rang.

- 1 we / lose / the ball while we / play / football

- 2 when I / see / your sister / she / walk / to school

- 3 while Marek / do / his homework / his dad / come / home

- 4 they / run / when / I / see / them

- 5 I / get / home / while you / cook

- 6 she / dance / when / she / fall

- 7 he / meet / a new friend / while / he / travel

- 8 when I / see / you / you / talk / to / Mr Wood
