1 GRAMMAR past simple of be

- a Circle the correct word.
 - 1 This watch was / were a present.
 - 2 Was / Were those headphones expensive?
 - 3 I wasn't / weren't hungry this morning.
 - 4 We was / were at Laura's party last night.
 - 5 The teacher wasn't / weren't here yesterday.
 - 6 Was / Were you late for work this morning?
 - 7 It was / were really cold last night.
 - 8 Matt and Alice wasn't / weren't at the meeting last week.
- b Complete the sentences with was, were, wasn't, or weren't.



A Who's that woman?

B It's Louise Élisabeth Vigée Le Brun.

A Why ¹was ______ she famous?

B She ² _____ a painter. This self-portrait is in the National Gallery in London.

A ³ _____ she English?

B No, she ⁴ _____ She ⁵ _____
French. She ⁶ _____ born in Paris.

A And ⁷ _____ her paintings popular in her lifetime?

B Yes, they ⁸ _____ very popular.

: Write questions and answers.



Richard Burton and Elizabeth Taylor / actors? ✓
 Were Richard Burton and Elizabeth Taylor actors?
 Yes, they were.
 Alexander Graham Bell / artist? ✗ (inventor)
 Was Alexander Graham Bell an artist?
 No. he wasn't. He was an inventor.
 Charlotte Bronte / novelist? ✓
 Frida Kahlo / pianist? ✗ (artist)
 J.R.R. Tolkien and C.S. Lewis / musicians? ✗ (writers)
 David Bowie / singer? ✓

7 Vivaldi and Bach / composers? 🗸

8 Dante Alighieri / politician? X (poet)

