

LET'S PRACTICE!

1. Read the text again. Highlight sentences that talk about the past.
2. Pay attention to sentences in Exercise 1. **Complete the rule!**

PAST EVENTS:		
PAST SIMPLE FUNCTION: We use _____ and _____ to talk about things that happened in the past. When do we use it? 1. To talk about completed or finished actions in the past. Example: _____. 2. To describe states or feelings from a specific time in the past. Example: _____.		
FORM: _____ is the past simple of am and is . _____ is the past simple of are .		
PERSON	VERB TO BE : POSITIVE	VERB TO BE: NEGATIVE
I, She, He, It		
You, We, They		
QUESTIONS:		SHORT ANSWER:
	I, She, He, It	funny?
	You, We, They	boring?
	Yes, I/He/She/It	No, I/He/She/It
	Yes, You/We/They	No, You/We/They

3. Complete the sentences with **was** or **were**.
 - a. In 1837, there _____ musical instruments, but no TVs.
 - b. There _____ any whiteboards at school in the 1830s.
 - c. There _____ any cars in 1800.
 - d. Albert Einstein _____ born in 1879. He _____ a famous physicist.
 - e. Michael Jackson _____ an actor, he _____ successful singer. The King of Pop!
4. Rewrite these sentences in the past simple.
 - a. There isn't a supermarket in the village.

 - b. The film isn't very interesting.

 - c. Old computers aren't very quick.

 - d. It isn't sunny on Monday.

 - e. My parents aren't happy with my school grades.

5. Alice and Beth are looking at an old photo of their city. Complete the conversation with **was**, **were**, **wasn't** or **weren't**.

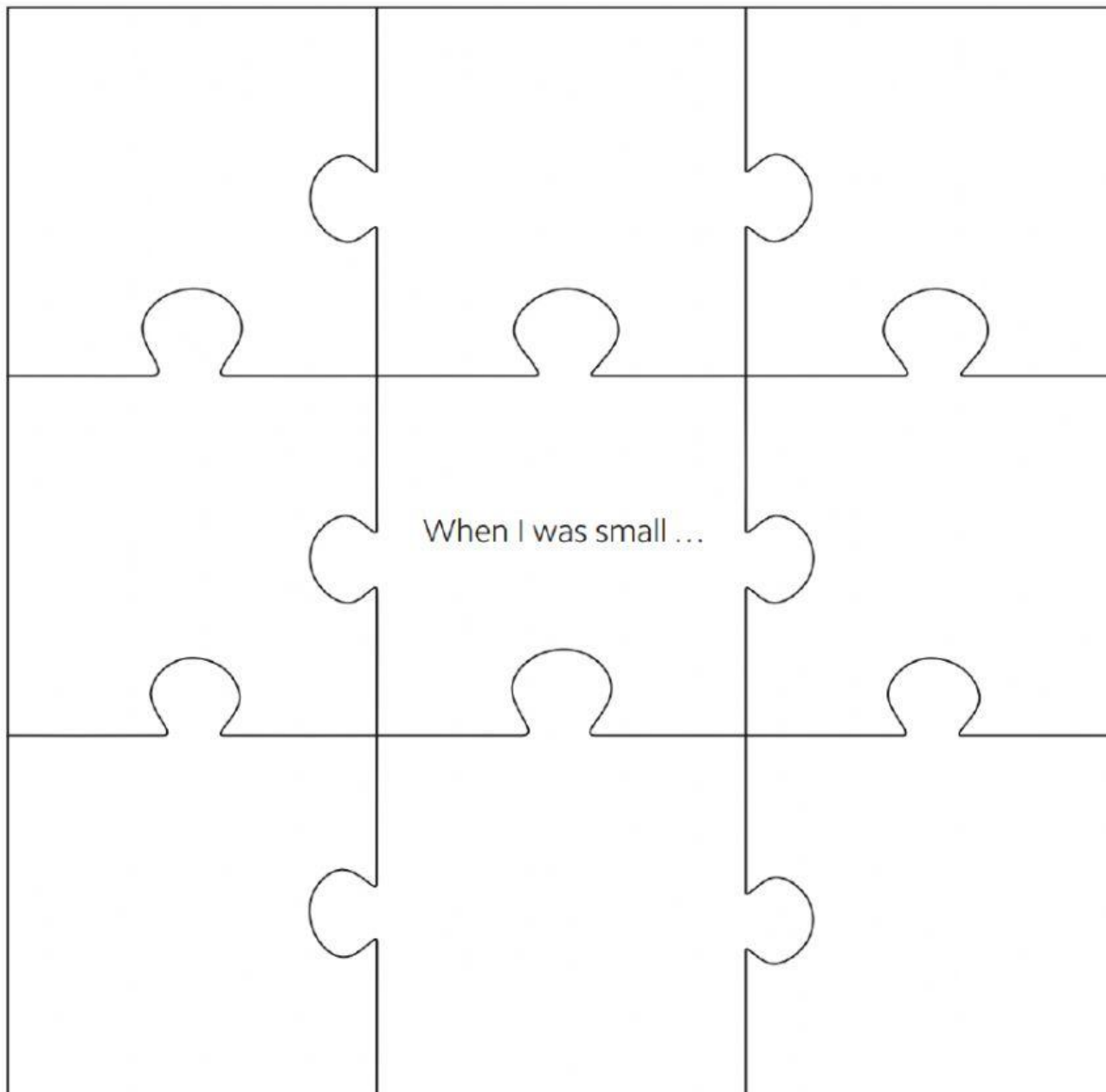


- A: Wow! The city ¹ _____ very different in the 1940s.
- B: Yes. What ² _____ those things? They look like buses.
- A: They ³ _____ called trams, I think.
- B: There ⁴ _____ any cars in the city centre.
- A: You're right. There ⁵ _____.
- B: And all the people are wearing hats in this photo. Look!
- A: Yes, hats ⁶ _____ very popular.

LET'S PLAY!

6. Think about when you were small, about four or five years old. Choose a box and write:

- your favourite colour
- your first word
- where you were born
- some friends' names
- a special place
- your favourite TV show
- some favourite foods
- your favourite things



7. Now look at your partner's sheet and guess what each word is.

EXAMPLE:

Grandma's house was your special place.

Yes, very good.

Your favourite food was bananas.

That's right!