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Past simple

Complete line A of each dialogue with questions a–e.

Complete the gaps in line B with was, wasn't, were, weren't, could or couldn't.

a) Were you at home last night?

b) Could you use a computer when you were at primary school?

c) How was your exam today?

d) Was Simon at school yesterday?

e) Could Tom play an instrument when he was young?

1. A: Was Simon at school yesterday?
   B: No, he _____ because he _____ ill.
2. A: _____
   B: It _____ OK, but I _____ answer two questions.
3. A: _____
   B: Yes, he _____. He _____ play the piano when he _____ five.
4. A: _____
   B: No, we _____ at our grandparents' house.
5. A: _____
   B: No, I _____. There _____ any computers at my primary school!

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