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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!