

## ELEMENTARY UNIT 6

## 6.1 was/were

## 1 Complete the text with was/wasn't or were/weren't.

Jenny goes to the National University of Bogota in Colombia. She is an environmental scientist. She <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not) born in Colombia, she was born in Calgary, in Canada. Her favourite subject at school <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ art but she became interested in biology when she was on a painting trip to Colombia – there <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ so many different animals that <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not) in Canada. Her favourite animal was the spectacled bear. When Jenny learned that they <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in danger, she <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not) so interested in painting them – she was more interested in saving them.

## 2 Write questions about the text in Exercise 1.

1 where / born?

2 where / painting trip?

3 what / favourite animal?

4 they / in danger?

5 she / interested in painting or saving them?

## 6.2 past simple

## 1 Complete the text with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

My friend Maria <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (move) away twenty years ago. She <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) from Poland to Ireland and <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in a factory. She <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (marry) someone there and <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (start) a family. We <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to keep in touch and <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (call) each other sometimes. But the days <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (pass) by and the letters <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not arrive) and the calls <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (stop). When her parents <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (die), she <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not visit) her hometown any more. Then last week I <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (receive) a text from her. She <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (invite) me to her wedding with her second husband.

## 2 Read the text in Exercise 1 again and write questions for the answers.

1 Where \_\_\_\_\_?  
Maria lived in Poland.

2 Where \_\_\_\_\_?  
She worked in a factory in Ireland.

3 When \_\_\_\_\_?  
She moved away twenty years ago.

4 Did \_\_\_\_\_?  
Yes, they called each other.

5 Did \_\_\_\_\_?  
No, they didn't visit each other.

## 3 Read the conversation. Find and correct ten mistakes with the past simple.

A: There aren't many people here for the football match today. Where are Janos and Andras?

*went*

B: They go to a restaurant last night and eaten something bad.

A: And what about Jack? He doesn't look very healthy today.

B: Yes, he decided to get fit so he didn't catched the bus today. He ranned here and hurted his leg.

A: And where's Ahmed?

B: Oh, he crashed his car this morning. He didn't saw a car in front of him and drived straight into it.

A: And what happened to you? I thought you were at the cinema last night.

B: I'm just tired. I didn't sleeped well last night and wake up very early this morning.

