

1 Write the famous people's occupations.

- He was the first person at the South Pole. *explorer*
- 1 He won the 100 metres race at the Olympic Games. _____
 - 2 He painted the Mona Lisa. _____
 - 3 She was Bella in the *Twilight* films. _____
 - 4 He is the creator of the World Wide Web. _____
 - 5 He is the author of *Don Quixote*. _____

2. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb *be*. Use the past simple.

- Was it sunny last Friday?
- 1 They _____ very happy with their exam results. They got 'A's in 6 subjects.
 - 2 Nick _____ born in 1995.
 - 3 You _____ at school yesterday. You missed the test.
 - 4 Josh is my best friend now, but he _____ in my class last year.
 - 5 There _____ any cities or roads in England before the Romans.

3. Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the past simple.

- Sarah *argued* (argue) with her boyfriend yesterday.
- 1 Steve and Suzie _____ (study) hard, so they _____ (do) well in their exams.
 - 2 We _____ (stop) at the shop to buy some bread.
 - 3 We _____ (not cook) much for dinner.
 - 4 Anna _____ (play) the piano at the school concert.
 - 5 Tom _____ (not want) to go to the party.
 - 6 My mum _____ (live) in Paris in the 80s.
 - 7 They _____ (not start) at our school until last month.

4. Rewrite the sentences in the Past simple.

- 1 I get up at 6.30. I go to school by bus. _____
- 2 She has a lot of money. She buys a lot of clothes. _____
- 3 He plays volleyball. He doesn't play basketball. _____
- 4 We go to the park. We play tennis. _____
- 5 I don't eat meat. I eat fish. _____
- 6 I don't drink the coffee. I don't like it. _____