Grammar regular past simple verbs, *be*: *was/were*

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Harriet Quimby [1] *was* the first woman to fly across the English channel. She [2] _____ born in 1875. She and her family [3] _____ in the United States and she [4] _____ for a newspaper. In 1910, she [5] _____ to fly a plane. She crossed the channel in April, 1912. She [6] _____ in July 1912 – in a plane, with her father. She [7] _____ 37 years old.

Vocabulary activities

Complete the sentences.

1 *I was busy* (busy) yesterday. I was at work from eight in the morning to seven in the evening.

2 I was very tired yesterday. _____ (asleep) at seven o'clock in the evening.

3 The doctor was at my house yesterday. _____ (not well).

4 Yesterday _____ (on phone) all morning. Three phone calls were from customers.

5 _____ (home) all day yesterday. I don't work on Mondays.

6 I was late for the meeting because _____ (traffic) for two hours.

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