



Unit 7A

1. Complete with *was / were / wasn't / weren't*.

A thief stole an expensive car from a garage in Green Street last Sunday at 4:00. The Thompsons were at the cafe next to the garage. Paul Smith ¹ _____ across the street at the baker's.

According to Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, the thief ² _____ tall and thin. His hair ³ _____ blond and curly. According to Paul Smith, the thief ⁴ _____ young and handsome. His clothes ⁵ _____ expensive.

The police are looking for the thief today. They're talking to John Wilson. He's a tall, thin young man with blond, curly hair.

Police: ⁶ _____ you in Green Street last Sunday at 4:00?

John: No. I ⁷ _____ at the cinema with my friend Tom.

Police: Are you sure?

John: Of course, I am.

Police: That's strange. Your friend Tom says he ⁹ _____ at the cinema, but you ¹⁰ _____ there.

John: I wasn't?

Police: No, you ¹¹ _____.

John: Oh, I forgot. Last Sunday at 4:00 I ¹² _____ with my friend Dave.

Police: Where ¹³ _____ you and Dave?

John: We ¹⁴ _____ here at the police station.

Police: Why ¹⁵ _____ you at the police station?

John: We ¹⁶ _____ here because at 3:00 last Sunday a thief stole Dave's car!

2. Write questions and answers.

Ex.: Elizabeth Taylor / actress? (YES)

Was Elizabeth Taylor an actress? - Yes, she was.

a) Alexander Graham Bell / sportsman? (NO)

b) Machado de Assis / writer? (YES)

c) The Beatles / from the US? (NO)

d) Abraham Lincoln / politician? (YES)

e) Michael Jackson / born / Britain? (NO)

f) Picasso / composer? (NO)

g) Freddie Mercury / born / the US? (NO)

3. Make professions from these words. Use *a* or *an*.

Ex.: Invent – an inventor

a) Sail _____

b) Science _____

c) Act _____

d) Business _____

e) Paint _____

f) Music _____

g) Compose _____

h) Write _____

i) Dance _____

4. Complete the sentences with *was / were* and a noun from exercise 3.

Ex.: Francis Drake was a sailor

a) Galileo _____

b) Heath Ledger _____

c) Steve Jobs _____

d) Vincent van Gogh _____

e) Freddie Mercury _____

f) Beethoven and Mozart _____

g) Carlos Drummond de Andrade _____