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# British Homes - Was or Were

① FIND OUT ABOUT HOMES IN DIFFERENT PERIODS OF BRITISH HISTORY. COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH THE PAST OF **TO BE**.



The Celts **were** in England from 700BC. The typical Celtic house \_\_\_\_\_ (not) big. It \_\_\_\_\_ small and round, without any windows.

The Roman houses \_\_\_\_\_ (not) like Celtic houses. Celtic houses \_\_\_\_\_ very simple, but Roman houses \_\_\_\_\_ very beautiful. The floor of a Roman house \_\_\_\_\_ often a mosaic.



Viking houses \_\_\_\_\_ long buildings. Animals and people \_\_\_\_\_ together in the same building, so the house \_\_\_\_\_ (not) very clean.

Henry VIII \_\_\_\_\_ king during Tudor period in England. Tudor homes \_\_\_\_\_ often black and white.



Queen Victoria \_\_\_\_\_ queen during the Victorian period. Victorian houses \_\_\_\_\_ very attractive and the windows often colourful. But the houses \_\_\_\_\_ very close together.

② COMPLETE THE TEXT WITH THE CORRECT PAST FORM OF **TO BE**.

How <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ your last school trip? <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ it interesting or surprising? Write to us and tell us all about it!

## Our School Trip to Windsor Castle

by Samantha Black

Our last school trip <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to Windsor Castle. Windsor Castle is one of the Queen's homes, but she only stays there at weekends. We <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ there on a Monday, so the Queen and her family <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ there. They <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ at Buckingham Palace, the Queen's home in London.

There <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ many beautiful chairs and carpets in Windsor Castle, but my favourite thing <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Queen Mary's doll's house. It <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a gift from the people of England to the Queen May, the wife of George V, in the 1920s. Most doll's houses are toys for children, but Queen Mary <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a child at the time. She <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ an adult. The doll's house and the items in it <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ miniature copies of Windsor Castle and the real things in it – furniture, curtains, lamps, bottles of wines and even toilet paper! The miniatures <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ amazing. I guess doll's houses aren't only for children.



## 2. ANSWER THE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE TEXTS

1. Were the Celtic houses small?
2. How were the Celtic Houses?
3. How was the floor of the Roman House?
4. Why were the Viking houses dirty?
5. Were Tudor Homes colorful?
6. How were the Victorian Houses?

## 3. ACCORDING THE TEXT. WRITE TRUE (T) OR FALSE (F)

1. \_\_\_\_ The school trip was at weekends.
2. \_\_\_\_ The Queen and her family stay at Windsor Castle from Monday to Friday.
3. \_\_\_\_ Windsor Castle is one of the Queen's homes.
4. \_\_\_\_ Samantha's favorite thing were the carpets and chairs in Windsor Castle.
5. \_\_\_\_ Mary's doll's house was a gift from the people of England.
6. \_\_\_\_ The doll's house and the items, in Windsor Castle, were huge copies to admire.

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| WE<br>YOU<br>THEY    | WERE |

GOOD JOB!!