

1  1.04 Listen to Matt and Anna talking about their first schools. Then choose the correct answers.

- 1 What does Anna say about her first school?
a It was in a big city.
b There were about 80 children at the school.
c There was only one school in her town.
- 2 The story that Anna's teacher read was
a scary. b funny. c sad.
- 3 How did Matt feel when he started school?
a upset b lonely c excited
- 4 What does Matt say about his first school?
a It was small.
b There were 100 children in his school year.
c It was in a town.
- 5 What are Matt and Anna mainly talking about?
a their first school teachers
b what they liked about their first schools
c their first days at school

2 Write the opposites to the adjectives.

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| 1 boring- | 2 dead- |
| 3 poor- | 4 kind- |
| 5 tiny- | 6 horrible- |
| 7 useful- | 8 scary- |

3 Complete the sentences with the words from the box. There are three words that you don't need.

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- 1 There was an _____ of coins from different countries and periods of time.
- 2 We had a picnic on the beautiful _____ of the river.
- 3 My friend has a _____ of ancient stamps.
- 4 They started a _____ on the top of the mountain.
- 5 The fire almost _____ the building.
- 6 In the museum of Science and Technology we could see a lot of amazing _____.

4 Complete the sentences with *was, wasn't, were or weren't*.

- 1 Jack and Saskia _____ in my class. I sat next to them.
- 2 I went to their flat, but they _____ at home.
- 3 _____ the film good?
- 4 It was my first day, but I _____ nervous.
- 5 _____ the tickets expensive?

5 Complete the sentences using the past simple affirmative form of the verbs.

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- 1 We _____ football yesterday afternoon.
- 2 My dad _____ my bag for me.
- 3 They _____ in Bristol for six years.
- 4 My aunt _____ a teacher last year.
- 5 I _____ all my homework last night.

5 Rewrite the sentences in the past simple negative.

- 1 I went to the cinema last night. _____
- 2 I enjoyed the party. _____
- 3 My dad left school when he was fourteen. _____

6 Write past simple questions.

- 1 you / go / into town / yesterday _____
- 2 George / leave / his wallet / on the bus _____
- 3 they / buy / any new clothes / this morning _____

7 Choose the correct words.

- A (1) **How / What / Why** was your weekend?
B Not (2) **bad / good / worse**, thanks.
A What (3) **do / did / does** you do?
B I went surfing.
A Was it (4) **happy / well / good**?
B Yes, it was. When did you (5) **ago / then / last** go surfing?