



## English: Let's practice was/were (5è)

### Lucky or unlucky?



Sarah and Tom were from Ireland. Before the Gold Rush, they were poor and unhappy. Tom was a carpenter and Sarah was a cook. Tom and Sarah were in California in 1849. It was very exciting. After the gold rush, they were rich and happy. They were very lucky.

Jim and Kate were from Australia. Before the Gold Rush, they were poor but they were happy. Jim was a builder and Kate was a cleaner. Jim and Kate were in California from 1851 to 1853. It wasn't easy. After the Gold Rush, they were still poor. They weren't lucky.



#### 1. Read and complete (with was/were) the sentences.

1. Sara \_\_\_\_\_ a cook.
2. Jim and Kate \_\_\_\_\_ poor.
3. Tom \_\_\_\_\_ a carpenter.
4. Sarah and Tom \_\_\_\_\_ from Ireland.
5. Kate \_\_\_\_\_ a cleaner.
6. Jim and Kate \_\_\_\_\_ from Australia.

#### 2. Read and write correct sentences.



Chong and Ling (1) were from China. Before the gold rush, they (2) \_\_\_\_\_ poor and unhappy. Chong (3) \_\_\_\_\_ a farmer and Ling (4) \_\_\_\_\_ a baker. Chong and Ling (5) \_\_\_\_\_ in California in 1849. It (6) \_\_\_\_\_ very exciting. After the gold rush, they (7) \_\_\_\_\_ rich and happy. They (8) \_\_\_\_\_ very lucky.

**3. Complete the questions and answers.**

**Before the gold rush:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Sarah a cook?

Yes, \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Jim a carpenter?

No, \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Sarah and Tom poor?

Yes, \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ Jim and Kate unhappy?

No, \_\_\_\_\_

**After the gold rush:**

5. \_\_\_\_\_ Tom and Sarah rich and happy?

Yes, \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_ Jim and Kate lucky?

No, \_\_\_\_\_