

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,_____