

**was, were**

**1** Complete the dialogue with *was, were, wasn't* or *weren't*.

Artur Hi, Anna. Where <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ you last week?

Anna Hi, Artur. I <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ on holiday with my mum and dad.

Artur Really? Where were you?

Anna We <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ in Brighton, in England.

Artur Wow! <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ it good?

Anna No, it <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_. The weather <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ horrible and the sea <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ cold.

Artur Where did you stay?

Anna In a hotel.

Artur <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ there a swimming pool?

Anna No, there <sup>9</sup>\_\_\_\_\_.

Artur <sup>10</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ the rooms nice?

Anna No, they <sup>11</sup>\_\_\_\_\_.

Artur Oh dear!

Anna It <sup>12</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ a terrible holiday!

**2** Look at the information. Then write past simple sentences. Use *ago, last* or *yesterday*.

my dad / buy / new car / Wednesday (It is now Saturday.)

My dad bought a new car three days ago.

**1** we / not do / our homework / Thursday evening (It is now Friday evening.)

\_\_\_\_\_

**2** I / go to / Fred's party (It is now a week later.)

\_\_\_\_\_

**3** I / be born / 2003 (It is now thirteen years later.)

\_\_\_\_\_

**4** they / arrive / in Spain (It is now a month later.)

\_\_\_\_\_

**5** there / not be / a cinema here / in February (It is now July.)

\_\_\_\_\_

**3** Complete the text with the past simple form of the verbs in the boxes.

be go meet not sleep stay swim take

Last year Jack <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ camping in France with his family. They <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ a tent with them, but they <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ in the tent every night. They sometimes <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ in a hotel and Jack <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ in the pool. There <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ usually lots of people on the campsite and he <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ some really interesting people.

buy eat finish like speak not want

He <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ excellent food in some local cafés. He really <sup>9</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ the cheese and the bread of the region. He <sup>10</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ some presents for his friends in the market and <sup>11</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ to them on his mobile every day. But when the holiday <sup>12</sup>\_\_\_\_\_, he <sup>13</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ to come home.

**4** Use the words to write sentences or questions in the past simple.

**1** Where / you go / on holiday last August?

\_\_\_\_\_

**2** be / a lot of people in the park

\_\_\_\_\_

**3** you like / the new *James Bond* film?

\_\_\_\_\_

**4** not be / any problems last time

\_\_\_\_\_

**5** she / not play / tennis last Monday

\_\_\_\_\_

**6** I watch / the football match / two weeks ago

\_\_\_\_\_

**was, were**

- 1 Complete the dialogue with *was, were, wasn't* or *weren't*.

Artur Hi, Anna. Where <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ you last week?  
 Anna Hi, Artur. I <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ on holiday with my mum and dad.  
 Artur Really? Where were you?  
 Anna We <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ in Brighton, in England.  
 Artur Wow! <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ it good?  
 Anna No, it <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_. The weather <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ horrible and the sea <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ cold.  
 Artur Where did you stay?  
 Anna In a hotel.  
 Artur <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ there a swimming pool?  
 Anna No, there <sup>9</sup>\_\_\_\_\_.  
 Artur <sup>10</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ the rooms nice?  
 Anna No, they <sup>11</sup>\_\_\_\_\_.  
 Artur Oh dear!  
 Anna It <sup>12</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ a terrible holiday!

**there was, there were**

- 2 Write true sentences about your classroom last year. Use the affirmative or negative form of *there was* or *there were*.

- 1 two doors  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 four windows  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 fifteen desks  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 a computer  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 three cupboards  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 a bookcase  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Past simple**

- 3 Write the past simple forms of the verbs in the correct place in the table.

arrive buy carry dance finish  
hurry leave plan play stop

-ed	-d	y + -led
	arrived	
double consonant + -ed	Irregular	

- 4 Complete the sentences with the correct past simple form of the verbs.

- 1 He \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) some friends in the park at the weekend and they \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a football match.  
 2 It \_\_\_\_\_ (not snow) here last winter so we \_\_\_\_\_ (go) skiing in Italy.  
 3 We \_\_\_\_\_ (have) tea at my aunt's house and we \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) cake.  
 4 We \_\_\_\_\_ (not arrive) until five o'clock and we \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) at six o'clock.  
 5 She \_\_\_\_\_ (win) a prize for singing and she \_\_\_\_\_ (sing) the song again on the radio.

- 5 Write questions for the answers. Use the question words in the box.

what what time when where who

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_?  
She went to the shopping centre.  
 2 \_\_\_\_\_?  
She went last Saturday.  
 3 \_\_\_\_\_?  
She arrived at eleven o'clock.  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_?  
She met a school friend.  
 5 \_\_\_\_\_?  
She bought a present for her brother.