

# WAS / WERE

## 1 Read and circle.

- 1 I was / were very quiet when I was little.
- 2 My brother was / were noisy when he was two.
- 3 My favourite toys was / were my teddy bears.
- 4 Chocolate was / were my favourite food.
- 5 My grandparents were poor. Life was / wasn't easy for them.
- 6 They were / weren't from Australia. They were American.



## 2 Read and complete. Use was, were, wasn't or weren't.



- Henry and his wife, Mary, ① were from England. In 1635 they ② \_\_\_\_\_ on a ship in the Atlantic. The journey across the sea ③ \_\_\_\_\_ dangerous. But finally in 1636 they ④ \_\_\_\_\_ in America – in New England. But Henry and Mary ⑤ \_\_\_\_\_ lucky. The weather was very bad and it ⑥ \_\_\_\_\_ easy to grow food. They ⑦ \_\_\_\_\_ farmers so they didn't know what to do. After a year in New England they ⑧ \_\_\_\_\_ still poor and hungry.

## 3 Read and match.

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| ① Were you shy when you were little?   | ⑤ Was your brother noisy when he was little? | a No, he was poor.             |
| ② Was your grandfather rich?           |  | b Yes, they were.              |
| ③ Was your holiday exciting?           |  | c Yes, I was.                  |
| ④ Were your grandparents from the USA? |  | d No, he wasn't. He was quiet. |
|  |  | e Yes, it was.                 |