

**1 Rewrite the sentences in the simple past.**

Example: Ms Schwarz is a tourist in France. Ms Schwarz was a tourist in France.

1 It is sunny.

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2 The students aren't in the classroom.

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3 Charles and Cynthia are volunteers.

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4 The TV program is on at 7 p.m.

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5 Lena isn't a good singer.

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**2 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.**

1 A *Was it / It was* cold on New Year's Day?

B Yes, it was.

2 A *Where / Why* was Samuel late?

B Because he lost his keys.

3 *Were / Was* you in Mexico this winter?

4 *When was / were* your daughter here?

5 A *Was* your bag expensive?

B No, it *wasn't / weren't*.

**3 Complete the sentences with the simple past form of the words in parentheses.**

Example: It *rained* yesterday. (rain)

1 Last Saturday, my sister \_\_\_\_\_ a big party for me! (plan)

2 I \_\_\_\_\_ to be a businesswoman, but I'm a banker. (want)

3 Zhu Bo and Chen Jian \_\_\_\_\_ Thailand last summer. (visit)

4 We \_\_\_\_\_ tennis together on the weekend. (play)

5 Mr Shadid \_\_\_\_\_ science in college. (study)

## VOCABULARY

### 4 Complete the dialogue with words from the box.

Clouds	cold	cool	hot	rain
sky	snow	sun	weather	wind

Grant: Hey, Omar. It's <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ today, isn't it?

Omar: Yes, it is! The <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ is out. Finally, all of the <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ are gone.

Grant: I wanted nice <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ because I plan to hike to the top of Burns Mountain.

Omar: Oh, really? But there is still <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ at the top of the mountain! It's usually <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ up there!

Grant: There is often a lot of <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ up there, too. That's OK, though. I'm just happy if it doesn't <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. I hate hiking when I am wet. That's why I always look at the <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ before I leave.

Omar: Why don't you hike by Manning Lake instead? It's <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ there, but it's not cold.

Grant: Hmm. That's a good idea. Do you want to come?

### 5 Write the dates in words.

Example: 01/16/1542 January sixteenth, fifteen forty-two

1 02/20/1802 \_\_\_\_\_

2 07/11/2018 \_\_\_\_\_

3 03/05/1987 \_\_\_\_\_

5 11/13/1909 \_\_\_\_\_

8 10/30/2010 \_\_\_\_\_

## REAL-WORLD ENGLISH

### 6 Complete the dialogue with words from the box.

late	missed	mistake	OK	oops
problem	sick	sorry	train	worry

Nancy <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, sorry! I spilled your coffee!

Bob No <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_! I didn't want any more!

Pari Sorry I'm <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_! My <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ wasn't on time today.

Mansi That's <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. It's not important.

Miku Why weren't you at the meeting?

Ari My <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. I <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ your email about it.

Leila I'm <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ I wasn't at the wedding. My mother was very  
<sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

Ash Don't <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ about it. Is she OK?

Leila Yes, she is. Thanks for asking.

