

5 Grammar 1 Past simple *be*

A Read the yearbook page below. Complete the sentences with *was*, *were*, *wasn't* or *weren't*.

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TERESA Favourite foods: fruit, vegetables Least favourite food: chocolate Favourite music: pop Least favourite music: jazz Favourite school subjects: English and drama Least favourite subjects: maths and science	JULIO Favourite foods: burgers and hot dogs Favourite music: jazz and rock Least favourite music: pop Favourite school subjects: English and history Least favourite subject: science

Teresa and Julio ¹ _____ good friends at school, but they had very different interests. Teresa's favourite foods ² _____ fruit and vegetables. Her least favourite food ³ _____ chocolate. Julio's favourite foods ⁴ _____ burgers and hot dogs. He really loved fast food in those days! Teresa's favourite type of music ⁵ _____ pop, but Julio ⁶ _____ interested in pop. His favourite types of music ⁷ _____ jazz and rock. However, there ⁸ _____ one thing that Teresa and Julio had in common. They ⁹ _____ both really interested in English. They ¹⁰ _____ in the same class together, and that's how they became friends.

B Read the conversation below. Complete the conversation with *was*, *were*, *wasn't* or *weren't*.

Teresa: ¹ _____ you good at science at school, Julio?

Julio: Don't you remember? No, I ² _____. I ³ _____ interested in science. I ⁴ _____ good at history and English. You ⁵ _____ interested in science either, right?

Teresa: Yeah, that's right. I ⁶ _____ very interested in science at all. My favourite subjects ⁷ _____ drama and English. I always wanted to be an actor, you see.

C Work with a partner. Take turns to be Teresa and Julio. Practise the conversation.

D Answer the questions below. Then ask your partner these questions. Take turns to ask and answer.

1 What were your favourite foods when you were young?

2 What was your favourite music?

3 Which famous people were important to you?

4 What were your favourite subjects? Were you good at them?