

1 Look at the fact file about American singer Elvis Presley. Then write the questions and the answers. Use the correct form of *was* or *were*.

	Elvis Presley Born: 1935 Parents: Vernon and Gladys Brother: Jessie Favourite interests: music and clothes Became famous: in the 1950s
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when / born When was he born? He was born in 1935.

1 his parents / Vernon and Jessie

2 who / his brother

3 what / favourite interests

4 he / famous / in the 1940s

2 Complete the sentences about these things in the year 1900. Use the affirmative and negative form of *there was* and *there were*.

- 1 _schools.
- 2 _a country named Bangladesh.
- 3 _an airport in Frankfurt.
- 4 _any CD players.
- 5 _any fast food restaurants.
- 6 _many explorers and writers.

3 Read the text. Then complete the sentences. Use the affirmative or negative form of the past simple.

I'm Leo. Last summer, my family and I weren't at home. We were in Turkey. We were at my grandparents' house. There wasn't a computer at their house. One day, I played in a football match on the beach. Football was fun, but my favourite activity was surfing.

- 1 Last summer, Leo and his family didn't stay at home.
- 2 They _____ Turkey.
- 3 They _____ house.
- 4 Leo _____ emails.
- 5 He _____ tennis on the beach.
- 6 He really _____.

4 Write past simple sentences with ago.

I / see / an action film / on Tuesday (It is now Friday.)

I watched a horror film three days ago.

1 I / finish / my homework / at 7.50 p.m. (It is now 8 p.m.)

2 I / meet / my friend in London / in February (It is now August.)

3 I / play / basketball at ten o'clock this morning (It is now one o'clock in the afternoon.)

4 I / start / school in 2009 (It is now 2016.)

5 Write true sentences about what you did. Use the time expressions in brackets.

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| 1 | (last summer) |
| 2 | (a week ago) |
| 3 | (in 2008) |
| 4 | (yesterday) |
| 5 | (last year) |