

Complete the sentences using **did**, **was** or **were**.

- 1 ' *Were* you working when I rang?' 'No, I *was* n't.'
- 2 ' *Did* you see me on television?' 'Yes, I *did*.'
- 3 'What you doing when they arrived?' 'I reading the paper.'
- 4 '..... they working hard?' 'No, theyn't.'
- 5 '..... she crying when you saw her?' 'Yes, she
- 6 '..... they speak to you when you met?' 'No, theyn't.'
- 7 Peter still lying in bed so hen't hear the doorbell.
- 8 '..... the police find the man?' 'No, theyn't. He hiding in an empty building.'
- 9 We shouting to you.n't you hear us?
- 10 I looking for some photos when you rang but In't find them.

Complete the sentences, putting the verbs in the past simple or past continuous.

- 1 They *..were waiting..* for me when I *..arrived..* at the station. (wait/arrive)
- 2 She *..was swimming..* in the sea when I *..saw..* her. (swim/see)
- 3 '..... they tennis when it raining?' (play/start)
- 4 She when she the news. (cry/hear)
- 5 We home from the theatre when the police us. (drive/stop)
- 6 Everyone quiet when the concert (go/begin)
- 7 When she him, he quite ill. (leave/become)
- 8 You in a restaurant when I first you. (work/meet)
- 9 I very angry when I the letter. (feel/read)
- 10 It when I (rain/get up)

- 1 Read the article. Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

A country of extremes

- Iceland is an island in the Arctic region. It is the most western country in Europe. In winter, it is always cold and dark. In summer, it is light all day!
- Iceland is a beautiful country. It is sometimes called the Land of Fire and Ice. Naturally, there's a lot of ice, but there are also amazing waterfalls and volcanoes. The best way to see it is by helicopter. It's expensive, but the views are incredible.
- The capital of Iceland is Reykjavík. It is the most northern capital city in the world. It's an interesting and exciting city.
- The fastest way to get to Iceland is by plane. The journey takes three hours from London. Why don't you visit?



- 1 Iceland is ...
a) an island in the Arctic region.
b a small country in South America.
c a capital of one of the European countries.
- 2 Iceland is in the ... of Europe.
a north b west c east
- 3 There are a lot of ... in Iceland.
a waterfalls, volcanoes and ice
b waterfalls, mountains and rivers
c volcanoes, caves and jungles

- 2 Read the article again. Are the sentences (1–9) True, False or Not Given? Choose the correct answer.

- 1 Iceland is in Europe. T ☒ F ☐ NG ☐
- 2 In summer, it is light for 24 hours a day. T ☐ F ☐ NG ☐
- 3 There are beautiful waterfalls in Iceland. T ☐ F ☐ NG ☐
- 4 It isn't cheap to see the volcanoes from a helicopter. T ☐ F ☐ NG ☐
- 5 Reykjavík is the most southern capital city in the world. T ☐ F ☐ NG ☐
- 6 Reykjavík isn't a great place to visit. T ☐ F ☐ NG ☐
- 7 The British often visit Iceland during their summer holidays. T ☐ F ☐ NG ☐
- 8 The fastest way to travel to Iceland is to go by ship. T ☐ F ☐ NG ☐
- 9 The plane tickets from London to Reykjavík are expensive. T ☐ F ☐ NG ☐

- 3 Read the article again and answer the questions. Write complete sentences.

- 1 What region is Iceland in?
It's in the Arctic region.
- 2 What is Iceland sometimes called?

- 3 Why is it good to see the volcanoes and glaciers from a helicopter?

- 4 Is Reykjavík a boring city?

- 5 How long does it take to fly to Iceland from London?

