

- 8 ★★ Write questions using the past simple. Then write answers for you.

1 where / you / go / on Saturday?

2 what / you / watch / on TV yesterday?

3 who / you / see / on Sunday?

be: past simple

- 9 ★ Circle the correct words.



The explorer Marco Polo
(1) was / were from Venice, Italy. His father and uncle
(2) was / were also explorers. They travelled to China when Marco
(3) was / were 17 years old. Marco Polo (4) was / were very popular with the Emperor of China, and he and his father and uncle
(5) was / were rich.

- 10 ★★ Complete the sentences with the affirmative or negative past simple form of be.

I was at school yesterday.

1 My mum _____ (not) pleased because I arrived home late.

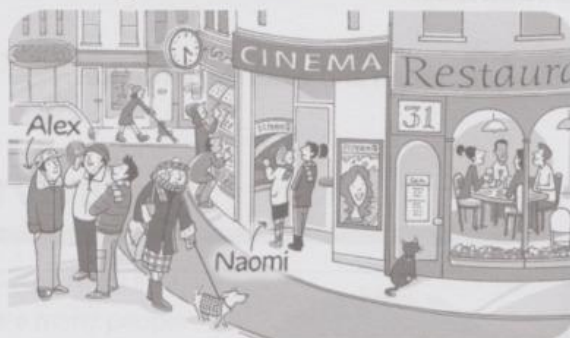
2 Brad Pitt _____ on TV last night.

3 My parents _____ at home last night.

4 My friends _____ (not) at the cinema on Saturday.

5 You _____ tired because you went to bed late.

- 11 ★★ Look at the picture. Correct the sentences using the information in brackets.



It was four o'clock. (half past four)

It wasn't four o'clock.

It was half past four.

1 It was a hot day. (cold day)

2 Alex was with four friends. (two friends)

3 Naomi and her sister were outside the restaurant. (cinema)

4 A dog was outside the restaurant. (cat)

could / couldn't

- 12 ★★ Complete the sentences with *could* or *couldn't* and the verbs in brackets.

Beethoven couldn't hear (not hear).

1 When Leo Messi was five, he _____ (play) football very well.

2 Albert Einstein _____ (not speak) until he was three.

3 Pablo Picasso _____ (draw) well when he was young.

4 Lady Gaga _____ (play) the piano when she was four.