

Past simple of the verbs 'to be' and 'can'

1. Write in was or were.

In winter 1998 it very cold.

Dinner OK, but the rice not very good.

I can't find my bag. It here 5 minutes ago.

My grandmother a teacher, and her two sisters both nurses.

When your diving exam?

Why Ann late?

It sunny and hot, and we exhausted.

' they in Vilnius yesterday?' 'Yes, they.....'

I happy to see you.

2. Write in could or couldn't.

In 1950, people use mobile phones.

Yesterday, Peter do that exercise alone. So, he called me for help.

We open the door: it was locked from the inside!

In 1900, people watch TV.

Mary's grandfather play chess and he was the best! But his children play chess!

When Ann was a teenager, she watch a horror film: it was too frightening for her!

In 1945, people play video games.

3. Complete the text with was, were, weren't, could or couldn't.

Some ancient Romans very rich and their brick houses beautiful.

There any windows on the outside walls and there any carpets on the floors. The public baths very popular. Men and women go there at different times, but children use the baths. Hunting, riding and having dinner parties with friends popular free-time activities. There lots of games for children. The boys' favourite games ball games and the girls' favourite toy a doll. The life very easy then, but people happy. They enjoy different dishes, and their favourite drink wine. Children drink it, because it forbidden.