

7A

- a Complete the simple past sentences with *was* / *wasn't* or *were* / *weren't*.

simple present

My father's a painter.

- Today is Monday.
- Where are you now?
- I'm in Brazil.
- Is it hot today?
- The cafe isn't open now.
- My neighbors aren't at home.
- We're in Tokyo now.
- They're tired.

simple past

My grandfather *was* a painter, too.

- Yesterday _____ Sunday.
Where _____ you yesterday?
I _____ in Peru last month.
_____ it hot yesterday?
It _____ open this morning.
They _____ at home yesterday.
We _____ in Kyoto yesterday.
They _____ tired last week.

- b Complete the dialogues with *was*, *wasn't*, *were*, or *weren't*.

A *Were* you and Miguel at the concert last night?

B Yes, we ¹ _____.

A ² _____ it good?

B No, it ³ _____. The singer ⁴ _____ terrible.

A ⁵ _____ the tickets expensive?

B Yes, they ⁶ _____.

A Where ⁷ _____ your mother born?

B She ⁸ _____ born in Argentina in 1955.

A ⁹ _____ her parents Argentinian?

B No, they ¹⁰ _____. Her father ¹¹ _____ German and her mother ¹² _____ from the US.

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7B

- a Rewrite the sentences in the simple past with *yesterday*.

Present

I watch TV.

- We study English. _____
- Do you listen to the news? _____
- He doesn't cook dinner. _____
- Does she play sports? _____
- They work late. _____
- I use the Internet at work. _____
- She talks to her friends. _____
- My brother doesn't dance. _____

Past

I watched TV yesterday.

- b Complete the sentences with a verb in the simple past.

not call cry dance finish not listen play

We *finished* work late yesterday.

1 I _____ my mother on her birthday.

2 The movie was very sad. _____ you _____?

3 My brother _____ video games all day yesterday.

4 I _____ to the news this morning because I was late.

5 _____ Sarah _____ with Martin at the party?

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7C

- a Complete the text with the verbs in parentheses in the simple past.

Last weekend, I *went* (go) to New York City with some friends. We ¹ _____ (meet) at the train station at 7:30 a.m. Our train ² _____ (leave) at 7:45 a.m. In the morning, we ³ _____ (buy) some souvenirs. Then, we ⁴ _____ (have) lunch at a Chinese restaurant. In the evening, we ⁵ _____ (see) a play at Lincoln Center. We ⁶ _____ (get) home very late that night. We all ⁷ _____ (feel) very tired but very happy.

- b Complete the questions in the simple past.

Did you go out last night? Yes, I did.

- What _____? I wore jeans.
- Where _____ your friends? We met in a cafe.
- What time _____? We got home late.
- How _____ home? We went home by taxi.
- _____ a good time? Yes, we had a great time.

- c Correct the information using the word in parentheses.

They got home at midnight. (11 p.m.)

They didn't get home at midnight. They got home at 11.

1 She wore a red dress. (blue)

2 I left work early. (late)

3 We went by train. (bus)

4 He lost his cell phone. (wallet)

5 You had a sandwich. (salad)

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