

# 8A

## I WAS ON TOUR WITH MY BAND

### 1 GRAMMAR Past simple: *be*

a Put the words in the correct order to make sentences and questions.

1 last / concert / at / night / was / I / a .

I was at a concert last night.

2 where / morning / this / Nina / was ?

3 weren't / last / we / at / night / concert / the .

4 they / ago / in / week / were / a / Bologna .

5 week / were / Mexico City / you / in / last ?

6 were / yes, / we .

7 the / afternoon / at / meeting / was / this / Adrian ?

8 no, / wasn't / he .



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

A You <sup>1</sup> weren't here on Friday afternoon. Where <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you?

B I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ with my brothers. We <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ at a basketball game.

A Oh, <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ it good?

B No, it <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. I don't like basketball.

A Oh. And where <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you on Friday evening?

B We <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ at a party.

A <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ it a good party?

B It <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ OK. The people <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ really nice, but the music <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ very good.

c **08.01** Listen and check.

### 2 VOCABULARY Past time expressions

a Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

a year ago last month last night  
this afternoon this morning yesterday



- 1 It's January 2021. It was January 2020 a year ago.
- 2 Today it's Monday, the fourth of January. \_\_\_\_\_, it was the third of January.
- 3 It's Monday evening. I was at work from 2:00 pm until 5:30 pm. I was at work \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 It's Monday evening. I was at work from 8:30 am until 11:30 am. I was at work \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 It's Monday. I was at work from 8:00 pm until 11:30 pm on Sunday. I was at work \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 It's January 2021. I was in Brazil in December 2020. I was in Brazil \_\_\_\_\_.

b **08.02** Listen and check.

c Underline the correct words.

- 1 I was in Sydney at / on / ago Thursday.
- 2 A Were you in Montreal yesterday / this yesterday / on yesterday?  
B Yes, I was.
- 3 Was Elif at work on / this / last morning?
- 4 They weren't at home last / ago weekend.
- 5 We were at a concert the last night / on last night / last night.
- 6 Where were you three months ago / ago three months / last three months?

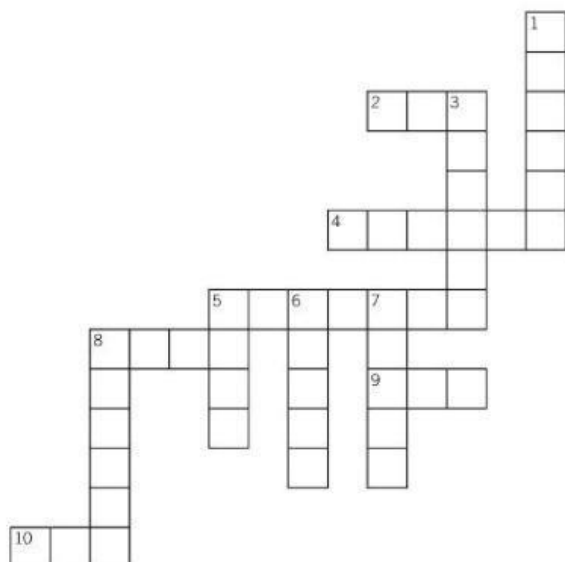
### 3 PRONUNCIATION *was* / *were*

a **08.03** Listen and underline the two stressed words in each sentence.

- 1 James was at home.
- 2 We were in Brighton.
- 3 You were at work.
- 4 My parents were in Australia.
- 5 The party was fun.
- 6 The match was exciting.
- 7 The concert was good.
- 8 The meetings were interesting.

## 1 GRAMMAR Past simple: positive

- a Complete the crossword puzzle with the past simple form of the verbs.



### → Across

- 2 see  
4 look  
5 watch  
8 come  
9 eat  
10 have

### ↓ Down

- 1 jump  
3 walk  
5 go  
6 try  
7 hear  
8 call

- b Complete the story with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

## A Great Evening

My friend Andrés and I <sup>1</sup> arrived (arrive) at the cinema at 5:30 pm and we <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a film. In the film, a man <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (play) a video game and the video game <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to change him into a robot. It was really interesting!

Then we <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the new café on King Street. I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (see) Oscar, a man I know from work. We asked him to eat with us and he <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (say) yes. Oscar <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) about the film and we <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) about it. Andrés went home at about 8:30 pm but Oscar and I <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) at the café and <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (have) coffee.

After that, we went to my house and <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (play) cards. It was a great evening.

## 2 VOCABULARY Free time activities

- a Complete the activities with the words in the box.

go (x2) have (x2) listen to play (x2) read watch



1 play  
the guitar



2 \_\_\_\_\_  
music



3 \_\_\_\_\_  
a shower



4 \_\_\_\_\_  
to the cinema



5 \_\_\_\_\_  
a glass of water



6 \_\_\_\_\_  
a magazine



7 \_\_\_\_\_  
a video game



8 \_\_\_\_\_  
a football match



9 \_\_\_\_\_  
shopping

- b Underline the correct words.

- I listen to / read / go the news online every day.
- I sometimes go / listen to / watch films on my phone.
- I never go / have / watch to the cinema.
- I don't listen to / play / read magazines.
- I go / have / play a shower every evening.
- I usually listen to / read / watch a podcast in the morning.
- I often read / play / watch football matches on TV.
- I have / play / watch video games every day.
- I always have / listen to / watch music in the evening.
- I always go / play / watch to parties at the weekend.

- c **08.04** Listen and check.

## 3 PRONUNCIATION

Sound and spelling: /t/ and /d/

- a **08.05** Listen to the past simple verbs. Is the final sound /t/ or /d/? Tick (✓) the correct box.

|            | /t/                                 | /d/                      |
|------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
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| 2 called   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 tried    | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 listened | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 played   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 watched  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 looked   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8 lived    | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |