

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

1 Complete the *past simple* sentences with *was* or *were*.

- Neymar is Brazilian.
Ayrton Senna _____ Brazilian.
- The café isn't open now.
The café _____ open yesterday.
- We are happy today.
We _____ sad yesterday.
- Today, Pompeii is in ruins.
In the past, Pompeii _____ a busy town.
- They are at the sports centre.
They _____ at the skate park yesterday.

2 Complete with the correct form of *was* or *were*.

- There _____ many people at the cinema last night. (–)
- _____ there any fruit at the market?
- There _____ a supermarket in the city centre. (+)
- _____ there any dinosaur bones in the museum?
- There _____ a train at the station. (–)

3 Write the *past simple* of these verbs.

- travel _____
- be _____
- come _____
- make _____
- like _____
- live _____
- drink _____
- read _____
- arrive _____
- play _____
- stay _____
- tidy _____
- watch _____
- shop _____

4 Complete the sentences with the *past simple* of the verbs in the box.

tidy play study live like watch

- I _____ the film yesterday. It was great.
- Tom and Jerry _____ football last weekend.

- Laura _____ her bedroom on Monday.
- My neighbour _____ TV all day yesterday. It was very loud!
- Claire _____ for her final exams last weekend.
- My grandfather _____ in Bristol all his life.

5 Read about Joe's typical Saturday. Then write what he did last Saturday. Remember to use the *past simple*.

On Saturdays I get up at eight o'clock and I have breakfast. I usually go to the shopping centre. I travel by bus. It takes 30 minutes so I read a book. I meet my friends and we go shopping. We have a lovely time. I really like Saturdays!

- Joe _____ at eight o'clock.
- He _____ breakfast.
- He _____ by bus.
- It _____ 30 minutes.
- He _____ a book.
- He _____ his friends and they _____.
- They _____ a lovely time.

6 Write sentences with *ago*.

- Julius Caesar / be Roman Emperor / about 2,000 years

- Tchaikovsky / write Swan Lake / over 150 years

- Angelina Jolie / meet / Brad Pitt / a long time

- The Beatles / be famous / about 50 years

- Columbus / arrive America / five centuries

- The Vikings / come from Scandinavia / 1,200 years
