

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

1 Complete the sentences, questions and short answers with the past simple of *to be*.

- Mary was (be) in the park.
- We weren't (not be) at home yesterday.
- A Were you (you / be) at the shops?
B No, I wasn't.
- Tom and Zoe were (be) on holiday last week.
- Rachel wasn't (not be) happy yesterday.
- A Was Jack (Jack / be) at the football match?
B No, he wasn't.
- Jess and Paul weren't (not be) tired because it wasn't (not be) late.
- We weren't (not be) happy because the exam was (be) difficult.

2 Write the past simple affirmative and negative of the verbs.

- want: wanted, didn't want
- study: studied, didn't study
- arrive: arrived, didn't arrive
- do: did, didn't do
- hear: heard, didn't hear
- have: had, didn't have
- go: went, didn't go
- see: saw, didn't see
- make: made, didn't make
- sleep: slept, didn't sleep

3 Write complete sentences or questions in the past simple.

- you / not be / at school yesterday.
You weren't at school yesterday.
- I / go / to the supermarket / last night.
I didn't go to the supermarket last night.
- Tom / not watch / the match / on TV.
Tom didn't watch the match on TV.
- be / there / any cheese in the fridge?
Was there any cheese in the fridge?
- Clara / leave / home early / yesterday.
Clara left home early yesterday.
- The weather / not be / good.
The weather wasn't good.

- The doctor give / me some medicine.

The doctor gave me some medicine.

- I / not see / Eva last night.

I didn't see Eva last night.

4 Complete the text with the verbs in brackets in the past simple.

Yesterday ¹ wasn't (not / be) a good day. I ² slept (sleep) late, so I ³ arrived (arrive) at school late! First we ⁴ had (have) maths and I ⁵ didn't understand (not understand) anything. Our French teacher ⁶ gave (gave) us an exam and I ⁷ didn't get (not get) a good mark. There ⁸ was (be) fish for lunch in the school canteen – I hate fish!

5 Match the beginnings with the endings. Then complete the sentences with the past simple of the verbs.

- The head teacher asked (ask) me
- Was there (be / there) any bread
- I tried (try) to answer the question,
- I saw (see) some nice T-shirts
- It was (be) cold,
- I found (find) the book
- 3 a but it was (be) very difficult!
- 6 b under my bed.
- 2 c at the supermarket?
- 5 d but I didn't feel (not feel) very cold.
- 1 e a question.
- 4 f when I went (go) to the shops.

6 Circle the correct option.

- I was play / played tennis yesterday.
- There were / had a lot of people in the street.
- We didn't listen / listened to music at the weekend.
- I didn't have / had any money.
- We don't live / didn't live here last year.
- Ryan wasn't check / didn't check his phone last night.
- We didn't find / found the bag.
- The teacher repeat / repeated the question.