

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

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

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

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

- want: _____, _____
- study: _____, _____
- arrive: _____, _____
- do: _____, _____
- hear: _____, _____
- have: _____, _____
- go: _____, _____
- see: _____, _____
- make: _____, _____
- sleep: _____, _____

3 Write complete sentences or questions in the past simple.

- you / not be / at school yesterday.

- I / go / to the supermarket / last night.

- Tom / not watch / the match / on TV.

- be / there / any cheese in the fridge?

- Clara / leave / home early / yesterday.

- The weather / not be / good.

- The doctor give / me some medicine.

- I / not see / Eva last night.

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

Yesterday ¹ _____ (not / be) a good day. I ² _____ (sleep) late, so I ³ _____ (arrive) at school late! First we ⁴ _____ (have) maths and I ⁵ _____ (not understand) anything. Our French teacher ⁶ _____ (gave) us an exam and I ⁷ _____ (not get) a good mark. There ⁸ _____ (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 _____ (ask) me
- _____ (be / there) any bread
- I _____ (try) to answer the question,
- I _____ (see) some nice T-shirts
- It _____ (be) cold,
- I _____ (find) the book
_____ a but it _____ (be) very difficult!
_____ b under my bed.
_____ c at the supermarket?
_____ d but I _____ (not feel) very cold.
_____ e a question.
_____ f when I _____ (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.