

Name Class Date

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

- Antonio López is Spanish.
Picasso Spanish.
- 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 the sentences with the correct form of *was* or *were*.

- There a lot of people at the cinema last night. (–)
- there any fruit at the market? (?)
- There a supermarket in the city centre. (+)
- there any dinosaur skeletons 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

4 Complete the sentences with a verb from the box in the past simple.

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 Saturday 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!

- Last Saturday, Joe at eight o'clock.
- He breakfast.
- He by bus to the shopping centre.
- It 30 minutes.
- He a book.
- He his friends and they
- They a lovely time.

6 Write sentences in the simple past with *ago*.

- Julius Caesar / be Roman Emperor / long time
.....
- Tchaikovsky / compose Swan Lake / over 100 years
.....
- Angelina Jolie / marry Brad Pitt / some time
.....
- The Beatles / be famous / about 60 years
.....
- Christopher Columbus / discover America / five centuries
.....
- The Vikings / come from Scandinavia / many centuries
.....