

## ► Grammar

### Past simple of *be*

#### 1 Choose the correct word.

- A Where *was/were* you yesterday afternoon?  
 B Oh, I <sup>1</sup>*was/were* at the library.  
 A No, you <sup>2</sup>*wasn't/weren't*. The library <sup>3</sup>*wasn't/weren't* open. <sup>4</sup>*Was/Were* you at the shopping centre?  
 B No! I <sup>5</sup>*wasn't/weren't* at the shopping centre. OK, I <sup>6</sup>*was/were* with Sara and we <sup>7</sup>*was/were* at the café. Why? <sup>8</sup>*Was/Were* there a party or something?  
 A No, it <sup>9</sup>*was/were* the football match. We <sup>10</sup>*wasn't/weren't* very good. Thanks to you, there <sup>11</sup>*was/were* only ten players in our team!

#### 2 Write the sentence with *was* or *were*.

- > where/you/yesterday?  
Where were you yesterday?
- 1 they/at the cinema?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 who/your/favourite actor?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 she/a Maths teacher?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 when/they/born?  
 \_\_\_\_\_

### Past simple: positive and negative (regular verbs)

#### 3 Complete the table. Use the past simple form of the verbs in the box.

carry	change	discover	invade	invent	like
live	marry	name	paint	plan	play
prefer	study	travel	visit		

+ -d	+ -ed
y + -ied	double the final letter + -ed
carried	

#### 4 Complete the sentences with the affirmative or negative past simple form of each verb in exercise 3.

- 1 In 1937, the artist Pablo Picasso   painted   the picture *Guernica*. He \_\_\_\_\_ the *Mona Lisa*.  
 2 The composer Beethoven also \_\_\_\_\_ the piano.  
 3 William the Conqueror was French. He \_\_\_\_\_ England in 1066, and he ruled there from 1066–1087.  
 4 The English \_\_\_\_\_ the American city 'New York' after the British city 'York'.  
 5 In 2010, the actor Javier Bardem \_\_\_\_\_ the actress Penelope Cruz.  
 6 The American inventor Thomas Edison really \_\_\_\_\_ reading – it was his favourite hobby.  
 7 Christopher Columbus \_\_\_\_\_ Australia – he \_\_\_\_\_ America.  
 8 Alexander Bell \_\_\_\_\_ the telephone; but he didn't want one in his office!

### Past simple with *ago*

#### 5 Tick the correct sentences. Then correct the false sentences.

- >  We visited London two years **ago**.  
 1  I asked her two days **ago**.  
 2  They walked **ago** home two hours.  
 3  You looked for them a week **ago**.  
 4  The animals escaped **ago** five minutes.

#### 6 Rewrite the sentences. Use the past simple and *ago*.

- > They/watch/a horror film/on Tuesday (It's now Friday.)  
They watched a horror film three days ago.
- 1 Joe/finish/his homework/at 7.50 p.m. (It's now 8.00 p.m.)  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 I/visit/my friend in London/in February (It's now August.)  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 We/play/basketball at 10 o'clock this morning (It's now 1 o'clock in the afternoon.)  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Gillie/move/to Bilbao in 2005 (It's now 2013.)  
 \_\_\_\_\_

# 5 Grammar & vocabulary revision

## Past simple: positive and negative (regular and irregular verbs)

### 7 Complete the sentences. Use the correct past simple form of the verb.

- > They named (name) the dog 'Bikolo'.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (find) the bag under the desk.
  - He \_\_\_\_\_ (go) there on holiday.
  - We \_\_\_\_\_ (do) a tour of the castle.
  - She \_\_\_\_\_ (have) pizza for dinner.
  - My mum \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) my dad at a dance.

### 8 Complete Natalie's email about her holiday. Use the verbs in the box in the past simple.

build	buy	eat	go	have
like	see	not stay	not want	

I had a great holiday in July!  
 I <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ at home - I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to Salamanca, in Spain! Salamanca is a really pretty town, and I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ lots of interesting old buildings. I really <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the university - that was my favourite place. Architects and builders <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ it between 1134 and 1255, so it's very old! We spent a lot of time exploring the city. We also did a lot of shopping, and I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ postcards, sweets and biscuits to give to my friends at home. I <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of sweets too, of course - my favourite! At the end of the holiday, I <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to come home.

## Past simple: questions and short answers

### 9 Write the questions in the past simple. Then match the questions 1-6 with the answers a-g.

- > g Did you watch (you/watch) TV last night?
- \_\_\_\_\_ (Alexander Bell/invent) the telephone?
  - \_\_\_\_\_ (she/finish) her homework last night?
  - \_\_\_\_\_ (Where/they/meet) Alice?
  - \_\_\_\_\_ (What/you/eat) at the restaurant?
  - \_\_\_\_\_ (you and Jack/see) the exhibition?
  - \_\_\_\_\_ (Where/they/buy) those CDs?
- a At a market.      e At the cinema.  
 b Yes, we did.      f No, she didn't.  
 c I ate salad.      g ~~Yes, I did.~~  
 d Yes, he did.

### 10 Write the questions for the answers.

- > What did he invent?  
 He invented the telephone.
- > Did they go to the beach?  
 Yes, they went to the beach.
- What \_\_\_\_\_?  
 I read some magazines.
  - \_\_\_\_\_?  
 Yes, I cooked dinner.
  - Where \_\_\_\_\_?  
 We met at the library.
  - \_\_\_\_\_?  
 Yes, we travelled by bus.
  - Who \_\_\_\_\_?  
 I saw Sarah.

## ► Vocabulary

### Famous people

### 11 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

actors	artists	explorers
musicians	scientists	writers

- > John Cabot and James Cook were explorers.
- Orlando Bloom, Brad Pitt and Johnny Depp are \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Albert Einstein, Alfred Nobel and Marie Curie were \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Picasso, Monet and El Greco were \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Shakespeare, Cervantes and Dante were \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Jimi Hendrix and Bob Marley were \_\_\_\_\_.

## Irregular verbs

### 12 Choose the correct word.

- > have      had/haved
- swim      swam/swimmed
  - sleep      slept/slept
  - sell      sold/sold
  - drink      drank/drank
  - make      made/made
  - say      said/said
  - choose      chose/chose
  - buy      bought/bought
  - come      came/came
  - find      found/foind