

**1 Complete with was or were.**

- 1 Dad ..... asleep in the armchair.
- 2 They ..... upset by the bad news.
- 3 It ..... a beautiful day yesterday.
- 4 The girls ..... happy because the exam ..... easy.
- 5 All the people ..... outside the theatre.
- 6 The beach ..... very quiet.
- 7 I ..... surprised to see Richard at the concert.
- 8 Mum and Dad ..... tired after work.

**2 Write sentences with the Past simple of be.**

- 1 it / hot and sunny / yesterday  
.....
- 2 their new house / very expensive  
.....
- 3 I / unhappy / with my exam results  
.....
- 4 the chairs / old  
.....
- 5 the people / in Poland / friendly  
.....

**3 Rewrite the sentences using the negative form.**

- 1 We were interested in the exhibition.  
.....
- 2 There were a lot of great photos in the exhibition.  
.....
- 3 I was pleased to see Mark at the party.  
.....
- 4 Sylvia was at the supermarket.  
.....

**4 Reorder the words and write questions.**

- 1 were / yesterday / school / at / you  
..... ?
- 2 teacher / was / pleased / work / with / the / your  
..... ?
- 3 afraid / was / storm / of / the / she  
..... ?
- 4 with / were / film / they / the / unhappy  
..... ?
- 5 birthday / yesterday / it / your / was  
..... ?
- 6 your / yesterday / sad / and / you / were / friend  
..... ?

**5 Complete the answers to the questions in Exercise 4. Use short answers.**

- 1 Yes, .....
- 2 No, .....
- 3 Yes, .....
- 4 No, .....
- 5 No, .....
- 6 Yes, .....

**6 Circle the correct time expressions.**

- 1 Where were you *last night* / *the night* ?
- 2 Were you at work *last evening* / *yesterday* ?
- 3 He was here an hour *ago* / *last* .
- 4 I was with my friend Bob *yesterday* / *last afternoon* .
- 5 There was a bad storm *last week* / *week ago* .
- 6 We were bored at college *this afternoon* / *tomorrow afternoon* .

## Grammar

### 1 Circle the correct verb.

- Rosie *was / were* at school yesterday.
- They *was / were* in the living room.
- I *was / were* here at half past five yesterday.
- Harry *wasn't / weren't* in the kitchen.
- Was / Were* you at home yesterday evening?

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### 2 Complete the sentences with *was* or *were*.

- Simon and Daisy ..... in London in 2004.
- ..... your friends at the shopping centre?
- ..... you and your mum at the cinema last Saturday? No, we .....
- There ..... a robbery last night!
- ..... Sue in the library yesterday afternoon? Yes, she .....
- No, they ..... in the swimming pool when I ..... there.
- I ..... very tired last night!

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### 3 Complete the questions and answers.

- A** Was your mum in the dining room at 8 pm?  
**B** Yes, she .....
- A** Where ..... your mum and dad last night?  
**B** They were at a friend's place.
- A** ..... you happy yesterday?  
**B** No, I wasn't.
- A** Where was Tina yesterday?  
**B** She ..... at a football game.
- A** Was the volleyball game good?  
**B** Yes, it ..... !

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### 4 Complete these words and expressions.

- y \_ st \_ rd \_ y
- fr \_ m 6 t \_ 9
- l \_ st S \_ nd \_ y
- y \_ st \_ rd \_ y \_ v \_ n \_ ng
- \_ t 5 pm

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### 5 Write sentences with the Past simple of the verb *be*.

- I / be / at the supermarket / yesterday  
.....
- we / not be / at a football game / at five o'clock  
.....
- be / Fred / with you / at five o'clock / ?  
.....
- be / Martin and Laura / here / yesterday / ?  
.....
- the film / not be / very good / .  
.....

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## Vocabulary - NABYTEE

### 6 Reorder the letters and write the furniture words.

- |                  |                       |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 wordbear ..... | 5 dorupcab .....      |
| 2 hamricar ..... | 6 deebids bleat ..... |
| 3 orocke .....   | 7 faos .....          |
| 4 ratinuc .....  |                       |

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## Skills Practice

### 7 Circle the correct answer.

- A** I can't find my rucksack.  
**B** Were you <sup>1</sup> ..... this room before?  
**A** Yes, I was. And my rucksack was <sup>2</sup> ..... my bed!  
**B** Is it <sup>3</sup> ..... the chair?  
**A** No, it isn't. I think it's <sup>4</sup> ..... the chair in the living room.  
**B** Which chair?  
**A** It's <sup>5</sup> ..... the sofa and the table.  
**B** Is there a cupboard <sup>6</sup> ..... the living room?  
**A** Yes, it's <sup>7</sup> ..... the door <sup>8</sup> ..... the wall.
- |               |            |            |
|---------------|------------|------------|
| 1 a) under    | b) in      | c) behind  |
| 2 a) between  | b) front   | c) under   |
| 3 a) on       | b) to      | c) in      |
| 4 a) on       | b) between | c) in      |
| 5 a) above    | b) in      | c) between |
| 6 a) in front | b) between | c) in      |
| 7 a) under    | b) next to | c) in      |
| 8 a) in front | b) on      | c) between |

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