

# Grammar unit 7

## was, were

1 Write affirmative and negative sentences. Use the correct form of **was** or **were**.

They (students / not teachers)

*They were students.*

*They weren't teachers.*

1 This book (interesting / it not boring)

\_\_\_\_\_

2 They (Japanese / not American)

\_\_\_\_\_

3 We (in the café / not at school)

\_\_\_\_\_

4 Tweetie (a bird / he not a parrot)

\_\_\_\_\_

2 Write questions 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 / ?

\_\_\_\_\_

## there was, there were

3 Complete the text with **was**, **were**, **wasn't** or **weren't**.

It was a terrible party. There (1) \_\_\_\_\_ many people. There (2) \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of food, but there (3) \_\_\_\_\_ any drinks. There (4) \_\_\_\_\_ a big table for the food, but there (5) \_\_\_\_\_ any chairs! There (6) \_\_\_\_\_ some CDs, but there (7) \_\_\_\_\_ a CD player!

## Past simple of regular verbs: affirmative and negative

4 Complete the past simple form of the verbs.

1 invent i \_\_\_ v \_\_\_ n \_\_\_\_\_

2 explore \_\_\_ x \_\_\_ o \_\_\_\_\_

3 travel t \_\_\_ v \_\_\_ l \_\_\_\_\_

4 discover d \_\_\_ c \_\_\_ d \_\_\_\_\_

5 change \_\_\_ h \_\_\_ e \_\_\_\_\_

5 Rewrite the sentences in the past simple.

They live in this house.

*They lived in this house.*

1 We listen to music.

\_\_\_\_\_

2 I don't like animals.

\_\_\_\_\_

3 The chameleon changes colour.

\_\_\_\_\_

4 You travel by car.

\_\_\_\_\_

5 Fabio doesn't stay here.

\_\_\_\_\_

6 They don't watch TV.

\_\_\_\_\_

7 I name my dog Rico.

\_\_\_\_\_

## ago

6 Write sentences. Use the past simple form of the verb and **ago**.

I / play / computer games / an hour

*I played computer games an hour ago.*

1 We / move house / three years

\_\_\_\_\_

2 They / visit / us / a few months

\_\_\_\_\_

3 He / invent / it / forty years

\_\_\_\_\_

4 You / play / tennis / two weeks

\_\_\_\_\_

# Vocabulary unit 7

## Summary

### Famous people

actor artist doctor explorer inventor king musician queen ruler scientist teacher writer

### Regular verbs

change discover explore invade invent like live name play rule stay travel use visit

## Famous people

### 1 Answer the questions. Use words from the summary.

- Who teaches a class? A \_\_\_\_\_.
- Who helps people when they are ill?  
A \_\_\_\_\_.
- Who plays music? A \_\_\_\_\_.
- Who can rule a country? A \_\_\_\_\_,  
a \_\_\_\_\_ or a \_\_\_\_\_.
- What word can we use for a woman, but never  
for a man? A \_\_\_\_\_.

### 2 What are these people's ideal jobs? Complete the table.

Person	Interests and abilities	Ideal job
Ali	is really good at experiments in a laboratory	(1) _____
Sara	likes thinking of new things	(2) _____
David	is good at painting	(3) _____
Claudia	wants to visit new places	(4) _____
Laura	is always inventing children's stories	(5) _____
Sergio	loves films and drama	(6) _____

### 3 Complete the sentences.

In Spain, Philip II was a *king*.

- Hernando Cortes and Vasco da Gama visited many countries. They were \_\_\_\_\_.
- Jimi Hendrix and Bob Marley were \_\_\_\_\_.
- Cervantes was a \_\_\_\_\_.

- Goya and Velázquez were \_\_\_\_\_.
- In Spain, Isabel I was a \_\_\_\_\_.
- Marlon Brando was in many films. He was an \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Wright brothers made the first plane. They were \_\_\_\_\_.

## Regular verbs

### 4 Complete the texts with the past simple form of the verbs in the boxes.

invade like ~~live~~ not travel

#### Alexander the Great

Alexander the Great was a Greek king. He *lived* from 356–323 BC. He (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Egypt, Iraq, Iran and India because he wanted to rule many countries. Some people in these countries (2) \_\_\_\_\_ him, but many people hated him! He (3) \_\_\_\_\_ to Western European countries like Spain or Britain.

name rule travel not visit

#### Christopher Columbus

Christopher Columbus (or Cristóbal Colón) was a famous explorer. He (4) \_\_\_\_\_ to America in 1492. He also went to Cuba and Jamaica, but he (5) \_\_\_\_\_ Canada. He (6) \_\_\_\_\_ the island of Hispaniola for the king and queen of Spain, but he was not very popular. People didn't name America after Columbus. They (7) \_\_\_\_\_ it after the explorer Amerigo Vespucci.