

Grammar and vocabulary unit 7

was, were

1 Choose the correct words.

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

there was, there were

2 Complete the sentences. Write *was* or *were* (✓) or *wasn't* or *weren't* (✗).

- There *was* a football match yesterday. (✓)
1 There _____ any sandwiches at the café. (✗)
2 There _____ a science class yesterday. (✗)
3 There _____ snacks in the kitchen. (✓)
4 There _____ much juice. (✗)
5 There _____ lots of people in town on Saturday. (✓)

Regular verbs

3 Write the past simple form of the verbs.

- travel *travelled*
1 invent _____
2 visit _____
3 name _____
4 discover _____
5 invade _____
6 use _____
7 live _____
8 change _____
9 like _____

Past simple of regular verbs: affirmative and negative

4 Look at the sentences. Then write the past simple negative form of the verbs.

- He walked home. ➡ He *didn't walk* home.
1 I played football. ➡ I _____ football.
2 We prayed. ➡ We _____.
3 She washed. ➡ She _____.
4 The spider jumped. ➡ The spider _____.
5 You travelled by train. ➡ You _____ by train.

ago

5 Tick (✓) the correct 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.

Famous people

6 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

actors artists ~~explorers~~ kings
queens scientists writers

- Magellan and James Cook were *explorers*.
1 Orlando Bloom, Brad Pitt and Johnny Depp are _____.
2 Albert Einstein, Alfred Nobel and Marie Curie were _____.
3 Picasso, Monet and Rembrandt were _____.
4 Juana I and Isabel II were _____.
5 Charles I, Ferdinand VII and Philip II were _____.
6 Shakespeare, Cervantes and Molière were _____.