

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.