

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Complete the *past simple* sentences with *was* or *were*.**

- Neymar is Brazilian.  
Ayrton Senna \_\_\_\_\_ Brazilian.
- The café isn't open now.  
The café \_\_\_\_\_ open yesterday.
- We are happy today.  
We \_\_\_\_\_ sad yesterday.
- Today, Pompeii is in ruins.  
In the past, Pompeii \_\_\_\_\_ a busy town.
- They are at the sports centre.  
They \_\_\_\_\_ at the skate park yesterday.

**2 Complete with the correct form of *was* or *were*.**

- There \_\_\_\_\_ many people at the cinema last night. (–)
- \_\_\_\_\_ there any fruit at the market?
- There \_\_\_\_\_ a supermarket in the city centre. (+)
- \_\_\_\_\_ there any dinosaur bones in the museum?
- There \_\_\_\_\_ a train at the station. (–)

**3 Write the *past simple* of these verbs.**

- travel \_\_\_\_\_
- be \_\_\_\_\_
- come \_\_\_\_\_
- make \_\_\_\_\_
- like \_\_\_\_\_
- live \_\_\_\_\_
- drink \_\_\_\_\_
- read \_\_\_\_\_
- arrive \_\_\_\_\_
- play \_\_\_\_\_
- stay \_\_\_\_\_
- tidy \_\_\_\_\_
- watch \_\_\_\_\_
- shop \_\_\_\_\_

**4 Complete the sentences with the *past simple* of the verbs in the box.**

tidy   play   study   live   like   watch

- I \_\_\_\_\_ the film yesterday. It was great.
- Tom and Jerry \_\_\_\_\_ football last weekend.

- Laura \_\_\_\_\_ her bedroom on Monday.
- My neighbour \_\_\_\_\_ TV all day yesterday. It was very loud!
- Claire \_\_\_\_\_ for her final exams last weekend.
- My grandfather \_\_\_\_\_ in Bristol all his life.

**5 Read about Joe's typical Saturday. Then write what he did last Saturday. Remember to use the *past simple*.**

On Saturdays I get up at eight o'clock and I have breakfast. I usually go to the shopping centre. I travel by bus. It takes 30 minutes so I read a book. I meet my friends and we go shopping. We have a lovely time. I really like Saturdays!

- Joe \_\_\_\_\_ at eight o'clock.
- He \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast.
- He \_\_\_\_\_ by bus.
- It \_\_\_\_\_ 30 minutes.
- He \_\_\_\_\_ a book.
- He \_\_\_\_\_ his friends and they \_\_\_\_\_.
- They \_\_\_\_\_ a lovely time.

**6 Write sentences with *ago*.**

- Julius Caesar / be Roman Emperor / about 2,000 years  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Tchaikovsky / write Swan Lake / over 150 years  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Angelina Jolie / meet / Brad Pitt / a long time  
\_\_\_\_\_
- The Beatles / be famous / about 50 years  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Columbus / arrive America / five centuries  
\_\_\_\_\_
- The Vikings / come from Scandinavia / 1,200 years  
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