

### 1 Past simple: *was/were*

Circle the right verb in each sentence.

- 1 We *was/were* late because the bus didn't come on time.
- 2 The film *was/were* very exciting.
- 3 Danny's room *was/were* a mess and his parents *were/weren't* very happy.
- 4 There *was/wasn't* any orange juice for breakfast this morning.
- 5 Last year my favourite subjects *was/were* science and music.
- 6 I *was/were* very tired at the end of the tennis match.
- 7 The test *was/wasn't* OK. The questions *wasn't/weren't* very difficult.
- 8 There *were/weren't* some fantastic birds in the forest.

### 2 Past simple: regular verbs

Write about *yesterday*. Change the verbs to the past simple.

- 1 She sails on the lake.  
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*She sailed on the lake yesterday.*
- 2 We play cards.  
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- 3 George works at the sports centre.  
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- 4 Jade studies in the library.  
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- 5 I travel by bus.  
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- 6 My father cooks the dinner.  
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- 7 We listen to music.  
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- 8 Martin practises the violin.  
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### 3 Past simple: irregular verbs

Put the letters in the right order and write the past simple verbs.

- 1 I *got*..... a sandwich from the canteen. (*tog*)
- 2 We ..... a fantastic time at Greg's party. (*dha*)
- 3 My sister ..... home in a taxi. (*meca*)
- 4 Matt's parents ..... in their caravan. (*plets*)
- 5 'Let's have lunch at the café,' Lizzie ..... . (*disa*)
- 6 Sadie and Lisa ..... swimming yesterday. (*newt*)
- 7 I ..... some food and water in my rucksack. (*upt*)
- 8 The boat trip ..... two hours. (*okto*)

### 4 Past simple: affirmative and negative

Complete the sentences. Use the past simple form of the verbs.

- 1 They *didn't sleep*... in a tent. (*not sleep*)
- 2 Picasso ..... in 1973. (*die*)
- 3 On Saturday it was cloudy but it ..... . (*not rain*)
- 4 Mum and Dad ..... shopping this afternoon. (*go*)
- 5 I ..... my tennis racket to school yesterday. (*not take*)
- 6 We ..... a dinosaur's egg at the museum. (*see*)
- 7 She ..... some money from the shop. (*steal*)
- 8 Ben ..... his breakfast this morning. (*not finish*)