Past simple: be and past time expressions

- 1 Choose the correct option.
 - 1 It(was)/ were cold.
 - 2 James weren't / wasn't there.
 - 3 The book was / were expensive.
 - 4 (Was / Were your mum in Manchester?
 - 5 I was / were in the desert.
 - 6 (Were) / Was they at the game?
 - 7 No, they wasn't / weren't)
 - 8 Yes, he was / wasn't.
- 2 Complete the sentences with was, were, wasn't or weren't.
 - A Where were you last week?
 - B 12 WW at my grandma's. She lives in the mountains.
 - A What 3 Was the weather like? 4 Was it cold?
 - B No, it 5 Wash' It 6 Was warm and sunny.
 - A 7 Were lots of people?
 - B Yes, there * Werl . It * www really busy Grandma 1000 Thappy! She doesn't like busy places.
- 3 Rewrite the sentences. Use short forms where possible.
 - 1 It was foggy this morning. (-) It wasn't foggy this morning.
 - 2 The desert was colourful. (?) was the desert colow

3 We weren't good at sport. (+)

We were good at spe

4 You were at the beach yesterday, (?) Were you at the blac

5 She was born in Colombia. (-) @ She wasn't born in Co

6 There was a dolphin by the boat. (-)

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there was / there were

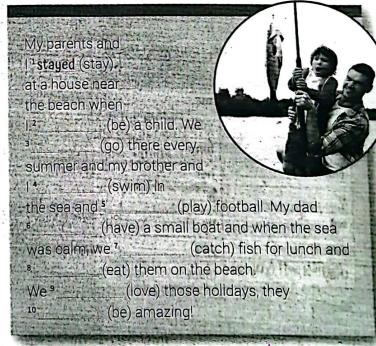
- 4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of there was or there were.
 - 1 there were 50 people at my birthday party.
 - 2 We went shopping because there was Jany food in the fridge.
 - 3 There was a big storm yesterday.
 - 4 I wanted to sit down but there wasn't a free chair.
 - 5 There Weren many students in class today.
 - 6 There Were a lot of people at the concert.

Past simple affirmative: regular and irregular verbs

- 5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets in the past simple.
 - 1 They lived (live) in France when they were young.
 - 2 We arrive) on the island during a storm.
 - 3 | Mepped (stop) to look at the beautiful rainbow.
 - 4 Filip collected (collect) rocks from the beach yesterday.
 - 5 You climbled (climb) to the top of the mountain quickly.
 - Maria discover) a cave.
 - 7 1 Tried (try) to find the lighthouse at the weekend.
 - 8 They travelled (travel) by boat to the remote island.
- Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs in the box.

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- 1 We had lunch with friends yesterday.
- 2 1 <u>Saw</u> Moana at the weekend we had a great time!
- 3 They ote pasta for dinner at the restaurant.
- 4 Ethan went to Indonesia on holiday last year.
- 5 Johann David Wyss Wife Swiss Family Robinson in 1812.
- 6. We made a raft on the river at the weekend.
- 7 Look! I found some colourful grass on the beach this morning.
- 8 Wow! You cough a big fish!
- 7 Complete the blog with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.



a. was

10. Were

3. Went

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