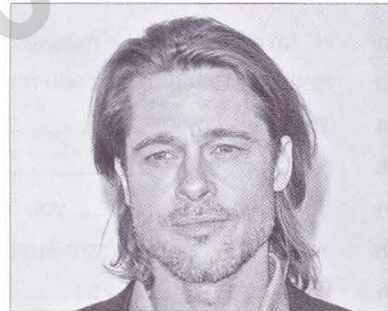


## 7A GRAMMAR simple past of *be*: *was* / *were*

a Complete with *was* / *wasn't* or *were* / *weren't* to make true sentences.

- 1 Edward VIII wasn't King for very long.
- 2 Julius Caesar \_\_\_\_\_ the first Roman emperor.
- 3 Tchaikovsky \_\_\_\_\_ the composer of *Swan Lake*.
- 4 The Vikings \_\_\_\_\_ from Germany.
- 5 Kristen Stewart \_\_\_\_\_ in the Harry Potter movies.
- 6 Roald Dahl \_\_\_\_\_ a famous British musician.
- 7 The 2010 World Cup \_\_\_\_\_ in South Africa.
- 8 Brad Pitt \_\_\_\_\_ married to Jennifer Aniston.
- 9 Socrates and Plato \_\_\_\_\_ Brazilian soccer players.
- 10 Pablo Picasso \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish.
- 11 Beethoven \_\_\_\_\_ a Swiss composer.
- 12 Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin \_\_\_\_\_ the first men to walk on the Moon.
- 13 Hilary Clinton \_\_\_\_\_ President of the US in the 1990s.
- 14 The Incas \_\_\_\_\_ from Mexico.
- 15 Marco Polo \_\_\_\_\_ born in Italy.
- 16 The Beatles \_\_\_\_\_ from Liverpool.
- 17 Vincent van Gogh and Leonardo da Vinci \_\_\_\_\_ famous German painters.
- 18 William Wallace (Braveheart) \_\_\_\_\_ from Ireland.
- 19 The last Olympic Games in Asia \_\_\_\_\_ in Beijing in 2008.
- 20 The Wall Street Crash \_\_\_\_\_ in 1939.



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b Work with a partner. Make questions and test your partner's memory.

Was Edward VIII King for very long?  Yes, he was.  No, he wasn't.

## 7B GRAMMAR simple past: regular verbs

a Complete the dialogues in the past tense. Use the verbs in parentheses.

1 **Annie** <sup>1</sup>*Did you study* French in college? (study)

**Beth** No, I <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ French, I <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ Italian. I <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ in Rome for six months in my third year. (not study, study, live)

**Annie** Where <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ in Rome? (live)

**Beth** Near the Forum. I <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ a house with some Italian students. (rent)

**Annie** <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ Italian all the time? (speak)

**Beth** Not always, because they <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ to practice their English. But I <sup>9</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ to cook great pasta! (want, learn)



2 **Huan** <sup>10</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ Brazil? (like)

**Ben** We <sup>11</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ it! We <sup>12</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ to come home. (love, not want)

**Huan** <sup>13</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ around the country? (travel)

**Ben** We <sup>14</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ much because we were only there for two weeks. (not travel)

**Huan** <sup>15</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ in hotels? (stay)

**Ben** No, we <sup>16</sup>\_\_\_\_\_. We stayed with Brazilian friends.



3 **Dave** <sup>17</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ the game? Arsenal and Real Madrid? (watch)

**Carlos** No, I <sup>18</sup>\_\_\_\_\_.

**Dave** Why not?

**Carlos** I <sup>19</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ late last night. I <sup>20</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ until 7:00. (work, not finish)

**Dave** But the game <sup>21</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ at 7:45. (start)

**Carlos** Yes, but I <sup>22</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ my train. I <sup>23</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ home until 9:30. (miss, not arrive)

**Dave** That's too bad! It was a great game.



4 **Sam** I <sup>24</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ you three times last night, but you <sup>25</sup>\_\_\_\_\_. (call, not answer)

**Lucia** Sorry. I was at the movie theater with my sister.

**Sam** And I <sup>26</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ you, too. Why <sup>27</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ me back? (text, not text)

**Lucia** Because I was angry.

**Sam** Angry? Why?

**Lucia** Because you <sup>28</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ to me at the party last week. You <sup>29</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ to Eva for about an hour. (not talk, talk)

**Sam** I <sup>30</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ to Eva for an hour! She had a problem and she just <sup>31</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ to tell me about it. (not talk, want)

**Lucia** A problem? Is that why you <sup>32</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ with her for twenty minutes? (dance)



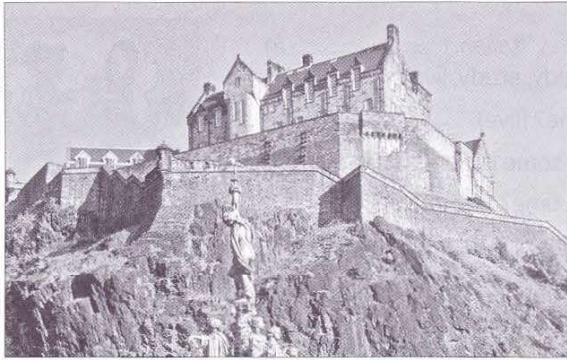
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b Practice the dialogues on this page in pairs.



## 7C GRAMMAR simple past: irregular verbs

a Complete the story with the simple past form of the verbs in parentheses.



### My memorable night at the Edinburgh Festival by Lotte

This happened in my first summer when I was at Edinburgh University. I lived in a room in a big house with three friends. That summer, some musicians rented two other rooms in our house. It <sup>1</sup> was (be) August, and the Edinburgh Music and Arts Festival was going on. The musicians <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) from Poland, Italy, and the Netherlands. One afternoon, they <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) me about a Latin music club. My friends and I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (say) that we wanted to go with them. We <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) them at the club that evening at 9:00 p.m. It <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a really friendly atmosphere, and the music <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) fantastic! Our new friends <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) English very well and we <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) the evening dancing and talking. When we <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) the club, we <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (find) that we <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) the money for a taxi home. It <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a warm night, so we walked home through the streets. The musicians <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the historic buildings and monuments for the first time, and they <sup>15</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (think) that they <sup>16</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) really beautiful. We <sup>17</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (get) home at 4:00 a.m., but we <sup>18</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) to bed. We <sup>19</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (make) some coffee and talked. Then our friends played their guitars and we <sup>20</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (sing) songs that we all <sup>21</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (know). It <sup>22</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a wonderful, memorable evening and, ten years later, we are still friends.

b Complete these questions about the story.

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|---|--|
| 1 Which month <u>was the Edinburgh Festival</u> in? | It was in August.                                      |
| 2 Where _____ from?                                 | They were from Poland, Italy, and the Netherlands.     |
| 3 What _____ Lotte about?                           | They told her about a Latin music club.                |
| 4 What time _____ at the club?                      | They met at 9:00 p.m.                                  |
| 5 _____ good?                                       | Yes, it was fantastic.                                 |
| 6 What _____ at the club?                           | They danced and talked all evening.                    |
| 7 Why _____ a taxi home?                            | Because they didn't have enough money.                 |
| 8 What _____ for the first time?                    | They saw Edinburgh's historic buildings and monuments. |
| 9 _____ when they got home?                         | No, they made coffee and talked.                       |
| 10 What _____ after that?                           | They played their guitars and sang.                    |

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c Work with a partner. Cover the answers. Take turns answering the questions. Then cover the questions and take turns making the questions from the answers.

## 8A GRAMMAR simple past: regular and irregular verbs

- a Complete the conversation with the past tense of the verb in the parentheses. Be careful with  $\oplus$ ,  $\ominus$ , and  $\text{?}$ .

### A new life

**Detective Granger** OK, Mr. Thomas. Please just relax and tell me the problem.

**Mr. Thomas** It's my wife. She <sup>1</sup> *went* (go) out yesterday evening. And she <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not come) back.

**Detective Granger** When <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you / see) your wife for the last time?

**Mr. Thomas** Yesterday evening, at about nine thirty.

**Detective Granger** Tell me what happened yesterday. <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you / do) anything unusual?

**Mr. Thomas** No, it <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) just a normal day. We <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (wake up) at seven. I <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (have) breakfast. Then I <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) to work. My wife <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) breakfast. In the morning, I think she <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) shopping. She <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (come) home at lunchtime. I don't know what she <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (do) in the afternoon. She probably <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (make) dinner.

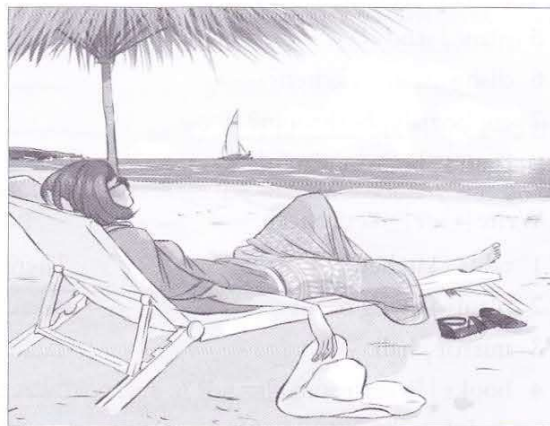
**Detective Granger** When <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you / come) home?

**Mr. Thomas** I <sup>15</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) home at about seven thirty. I <sup>16</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) down and <sup>17</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (read) the newspaper, and <sup>18</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (check) my email. We <sup>19</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (have) dinner at about eight. After dinner, I <sup>20</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV. I <sup>21</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go to sleep) in my chair.

**Detective Granger** <sup>22</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you / speak) to your wife at all? What <sup>23</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (she / say) to you?

**Mr. Thomas** We <sup>24</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not talk) during dinner. After dinner she <sup>25</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (say), "This isn't a life. I need to go out." She <sup>26</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (call) a taxi. I <sup>27</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) the taxi about fifteen minutes later. She <sup>28</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (take) her bag and her coat and <sup>29</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (close) the door. She <sup>30</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not say) goodbye.

**Detective Granger** I see, sir. I think I know why she <sup>31</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (leave).



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- b Read the story again. Then cover it. Can you remember five things that Mr. and Mrs. Thomas did yesterday?



## 8B GRAMMAR *there is / there are, some / any + plural nouns*



**a** Write the questions and short answers.

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|-----------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| 1 shower / bathroom?        | <i>Is there a shower in the bathroom?</i>  | <i>Yes, there is.</i>    |
| 2 pictures / hall?          | <i>Are there any pictures in the hall?</i> | <i>No, there aren't.</i> |
| 3 double bed / bedroom?     | _____                                      | _____                    |
| 4 DVD player / living room? | _____                                      | _____                    |
| 5 plant / study?            | _____                                      | _____                    |
| 6 dishwasher / kitchen?     | _____                                      | _____                    |
| 7 cupboards / bathroom?     | _____                                      | _____                    |
| 8 chairs / bedroom?         | _____                                      | _____                    |

**b** Write  or  sentences.

- |                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| 1 table / kitchen         | <i>There's a table in the kitchen.</i> |
| 2 plants / living room    | _____                                  |
| 3 mirror / hall           | _____                                  |
| 4 books / living room     | _____                                  |
| 5 desk / study            | _____                                  |
| 6 clock / kitchen         | _____                                  |
| 7 fireplace / living room | _____                                  |
| 8 shelves / study         | _____                                  |

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**c** **Test your memory.** Look at the picture again for 30 seconds. Then A (picture face up) ask B (picture face down) five questions about the house. Then change roles.

*Is there a \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_? Are there any \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_?*

## 8C GRAMMAR *there was / there were*

- a Complete the sentences with *there was / there wasn't, there were / there weren't, or Was there / Were there ...?*



1

A <sup>1</sup> *Was there* a supermarket in your town when you were a child?

B No, <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a bakery and a small store.

A <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ any Italian restaurants? I love pizza!

B No, <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, but <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a cafe. And <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ two restaurants!



2

A We stayed in a great hotel in Spain. <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a huge TV in our room!

B Wow! <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a swimming pool?

A Yes, <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ two, and <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a fantastic gym.

B <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a good restaurant in the hotel?

A Yes, the food was delicious!



3

A <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a very old castle in the town I lived in as a child. People said <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ secret rooms in it.

B Really? <sup>15</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ ghosts in the castle, too?

A Yes, <sup>16</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. My aunt saw one once. She said that suddenly <sup>17</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a strange light and then she saw a face looking in through the window – but she was on the second floor!



4

A Did you get anything nice at the sale?

B Yes, I did. <sup>18</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ some cool sweaters. I got two.

A Great! <sup>19</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ any jeans?

B Yes, <sup>20</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, but <sup>21</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ any in my size.

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- b Work with a partner. Say three things that there were on the street or in the area where you live but are not there now.