

7A

a Complete the simple past sentences with *was* / *wasn't* or *were* / *weren't*.

simple present

My father's a painter.

- 1 Today is Monday.
- 2 Where are you now?
- 3 I'm in Brazil.
- 4 Is it hot today?
- 5 The cafe isn't open now.
- 6 My neighbors aren't at home.
- 7 We're in Tokyo now.
- 8 They're tired.

simple past

My grandfather was a painter, too.

- Yesterday _____ Sunday.
 Where _____ you yesterday?
 I _____ in Peru last month.
 _____ it hot yesterday?
 It _____ open this morning.
 They _____ at home yesterday.
 We _____ in Kyoto yesterday.
 They _____ tired last week.

b Complete the dialogues with *was*, *wasn't*, *were*, or *weren't*.

- A Were you and Miguel at the concert last night?
 B Yes, we ¹ _____.
 A ² _____ it good?
 B No, it ³ _____. The singer ⁴ _____ terrible.
 A ⁵ _____ the tickets expensive?
 B Yes, they ⁶ _____.
 A Where ⁷ _____ your mother born?
 B She ⁸ _____ born in Argentina in 1955.
 A ⁹ _____ her parents Argentinian?
 B No, they ¹⁰ _____. Her father ¹¹ _____ German and her mother ¹² _____ from the US.

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7B

a Rewrite the sentences in the simple past with *yesterday*.

Present

I watch TV.

- 1 We study English. _____
- 2 Do you listen to the news? _____
- 3 He doesn't cook dinner. _____
- 4 Does she play sports? _____
- 5 They work late. _____
- 6 I use the Internet at work. _____
- 7 She talks to her friends. _____
- 8 My brother doesn't dance. _____

Past

I watched TV yesterday.

b Complete the sentences with a verb in the simple past.

- not call cry dance finish not listen play
 We finished work late yesterday.
 1 I _____ my mother on her birthday.
 2 The movie was very sad. _____ you _____?
 3 My brother _____ video games all day yesterday.
 4 I _____ to the news this morning because I was late.
 5 _____ Sarah _____ with Martin at the party?

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7C

a Complete the text with the verbs in parentheses in the simple past.

Last weekend, I went (go) to New York City with some friends. We ¹ _____ (meet) at the train station at 7:30 a.m. Our train ² _____ (leave) at 7:45 a.m. In the morning, we ³ _____ (buy) some souvenirs. Then, we ⁴ _____ (have) lunch at a Chinese restaurant. In the evening, we ⁵ _____ (see) a play at Lincoln Center. We ⁶ _____ (get) home very late that night. We all ⁷ _____ (feel) very tired but very happy.

b Complete the questions in the simple past.

Did you go out last night? Yes, I did.

- 1 What _____? I wore jeans.
- 2 Where _____ your friends? We met in a cafe.
- 3 What time _____? We got home late.
- 4 How _____ home? We went home by taxi.
- 5 _____ a good time? Yes, we had a great time.

c Correct the information using the word in parentheses.

- They got home at midnight. (11 p.m.)
They didn't get home at midnight. They got home at 11.
 1 She wore a red dress. (blue)

 2 I left work early. (late)

 3 We went by train. (bus)

 4 He lost his cell phone. (wallet)

 5 You had a sandwich. (salad)

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