

English Plus 1

Workbook

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1 Complete the words in the sentences.

- 1 My dad is a c _ _ _ . He cooks in a French restaurant.
- 2 What's the name of the a _ _ _ _ in that film?
- 3 Henry VIII was a famous k _ _ _ of England.
- 4 My friend is a m _ _ _ _ _ _ . She plays the piano and the guitar.
- 5 My grandfather is good at drawing. He's an a _ _ _ _ _ .
- 6 I want to make new and exciting things when I'm older. I want to be an i _ _ _ _ _ _ .
- 7 I work with cars. I'm a m _ _ _ _ _ .
- 8 My sister works at the hospital near here. She's a n _ _ _ _ .

2 Complete the dialogues with the words in the box.

middle names first name surname
nickname brand name

- 1 What's your _____?
It's Anna.
- 2 Have you got any _____?
Yes, I've got two – Maria and Elizabeth.
- 3 Have you got a _____ for your brother?
Yes, I call him Bibi. It's not his real name.
- 4 Is your _____ Smith?
Yes, it's very common in the UK.
- 5 Is Prada a good name for a child?
No, it isn't – it's a _____.

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3 Complete the sentences with *was*, *were*, *wasn't* or *weren't*.

- 1 _____ that new DVD interesting?
- 2 My favourite singer last year _____ Rihanna.
- 3 _____ you at the party on Saturday?
- 4 Don't worry! The exam _____ difficult!
- 5 Who _____ your favourite teachers at primary school?
- 6 My parents don't like art. They _____ interested in the art gallery.
- 7 My best friends last year _____ Susie and Kate.
- 8 David is in hospital. He _____ at the football match today.

4 Complete the sentences with one of the verbs in the past simple.

- 1 Columbus _____ the Atlantic Ocean in the 15th century. (invade / cross / change)
- 2 People _____ gold in South Africa hundreds of years ago. (discover / invent / invade)
- 3 The Romans _____ different countries in Europe. (invent / invade / travel)
- 4 László Bíró _____ the ballpoint pen. (discover / change / invent)
- 5 Norma Jean Baker _____ her name to Marilyn Monroe. (invent / change / cross)
- 6 My grandparents _____ (travel / invade / like) to India last year.

Write sentences in the past simple affirmative or negative.

1 In 1600 / people / not travel / by train

2 Cleopatra / live / in Egypt / two thousand years ago

3 Marconi / not invent / the internet

4 The astronaut Yuri Gagarin / visit / space / in 1961

5 Ferdinand Magellan / not discover / Australia

6 Travellers / stop using / horses / a hundred years ago

6 Match questions 1–6 with answers a–f.

1 How was your weekend? _____

2 Were you on your own? _____

3 What was Edinburgh like? _____

4 What was the hotel like? _____

5 What about the tourist sites? _____

6 Was your weekend good? _____

a No, I was with my family.

b It was cool. The shops and parks were nice.

c Really brilliant. I was in Edinburgh.

d Yes, it was. Thank you.

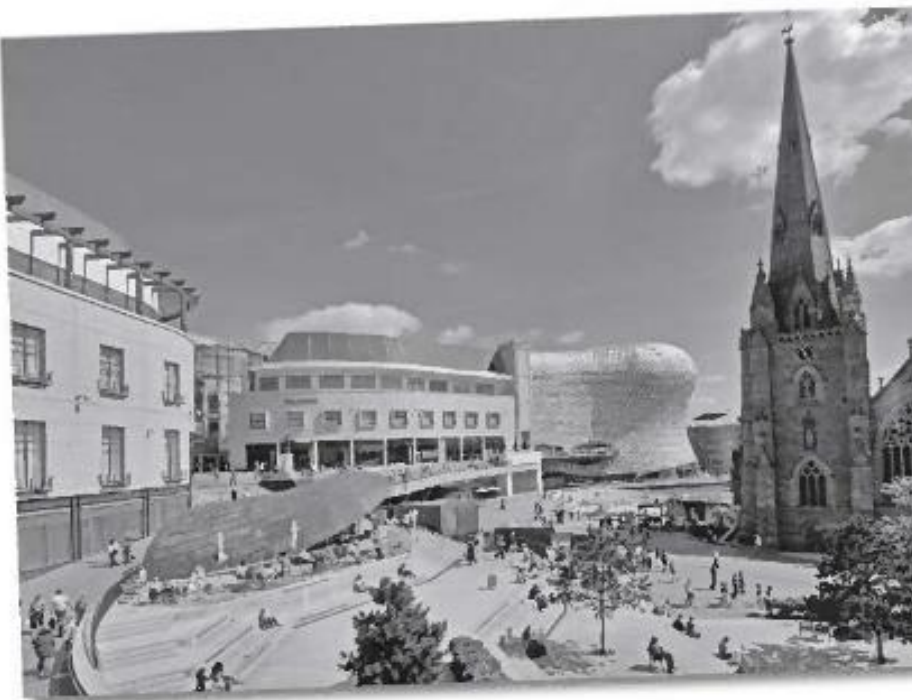
e It was small and modern with great food.

f They were fantastic. We visited lots of art

galleries.

17 Complete the text with the words in the box.

include century population people
ago called River city lived



Birmingham is a ¹_____ in the centre of England. It is on the ²_____ Rea.

People first ³_____ in Birmingham more than a thousand years ⁴_____.

In those days it was ⁵_____. Brummagem and it wasn't very big. In the 17th ⁶_____ only 15,000 people lived there. Today the ⁷_____ is over a million.

The ⁸_____ of Birmingham are called 'Brummies'. Famous people from Birmingham ⁹_____ the writer J.R.R. Tolkien and the singer Ozzy Osbourne.

Answer the questions about yourself.

1. What did you have for breakfast?
2. Where were you last weekend?
3. Were your friend with you last weekend?
4. When did you listen to music yesterday?
5. Was your English good two years ago?