



English Plus 1

Workbook

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

Van Gogh wasn't a writer. He was an artist.

1 They _____ at the match. They were on holiday.

2 It wasn't hot in France. It _____ very cold.

3 I _____ at school yesterday. I was at home.

4 We weren't at the park. We _____ at the cinema.

5 That bag wasn't cheap. It _____ expensive.

6 You _____ at the cinema. You were in the park.

2 Write questions with *was* or *were*. Then write short answers.

your sister / at the party / last night / ? (Yes)

Was your sister at the party last night?

Yes, she was.

1 they / at the station / at three o'clock / ? (No)

2 your brother / in the football team / last year / ? (Yes)

3 you / on holiday / last week / ? (No)

4 the water / in the swimming pool / cold / ? (Yes)

there was, there were

- 3 Complete the sentences using the affirmative or negative form of *there was* or *there were*.

In 1830, there weren't any cars on the roads.

1 In the 1800s _____ any computers.

2 In 1850 _____ a lot of horses on the roads.

3 _____ an airport here 200 years ago.

4 _____ any MP3 players 20 years ago.

5 _____ a brilliant actor in that film about Columbus.

- 4 Complete the sentences using the past simple form of the words in the box.

change listen travel live name
play visit

When we were in Paris we visited the Eiffel Tower and the Louvre museum.

1 She _____ her cat after a footballer.

2 That singer _____ his name to Blake.

3 He _____ football last night.

4 She _____ in a big house in Paris.

5 I _____ to some cool music yesterday.

6 We _____ to Brazil six months ago.

5 Rewrite the sentences in the negative form.

My sister liked that new CD.

My sister didn't like that new CD.

1 They used a dictionary in class.

2 John stayed at Peter's house last night.

3 Maria visited her friend yesterday.

4 You changed school last year.

5 Einstein invented the computer.

6 I chatted to my friend on the phone.

Past time expressions

6 Choose the correct answers.

We watched a film _____ Saturday.

a at **b last** c in d ago

1 I visited the art gallery two weeks _____.

a last b now c ago d time

2 We finished our homework _____ night.

a last b in c ago d on

3 People didn't travel by car _____ 1780.

a at b in c on d of

4 We were at the shopping centre _____.

a later b now c ago d yesterday

5 Columbus discovered America _____ 1492.

a last b at c in d on