

## GRAMMAR

## WAS/WERE

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *was/were*.

- Jan and I were in Paris at the weekend.  
It was expensive, but interesting.
- Simon and his wife \_\_\_\_\_ (not) at the theatre yesterday.  
They \_\_\_\_\_ at the cinema.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ late, but the teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (not) angry.
- Louise \_\_\_\_\_ sorry that you \_\_\_\_\_ (not) at her party.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ in New York last summer and the people  
\_\_\_\_\_ very friendly.
- The film \_\_\_\_\_ (not) funny, but the popcorn \_\_\_\_\_  
really good!

## 2 Write questions and short answers using the prompts.

- Paul Newman / actor? ✓ Canadian? ✗  
a) *Was Paul Newman an actor?* \_\_\_\_\_ *Yes, he was.*  
b) *Was he Canadian?* \_\_\_\_\_ *No, he wasn't.*
- Beatrix Potter / writer? ✓ English? ✓  
a) \_\_\_\_\_  
b) \_\_\_\_\_
- Beethoven and Wagner / dancers? ✗ German? ✓  
a) \_\_\_\_\_  
b) \_\_\_\_\_
- Confucius / doctor? ✗ Chinese? ✓  
a) \_\_\_\_\_  
b) \_\_\_\_\_
- Che Guevara and Eva Perón / singers? ✗ Argentinian? ✓  
a) \_\_\_\_\_  
b) \_\_\_\_\_

3 Complete the sentences with the correct present simple or past simple form of *be*.


- Jan's \_\_\_\_\_ quite talkative now, but he wasn't (not) very talkative when he was a child.
- There \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of people in the office yesterday afternoon, but there \_\_\_\_\_ only one person here now.
- The weather \_\_\_\_\_ (not) very nice last weekend, but it \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful now.
- My mother \_\_\_\_\_ retired now, but for most of her life she \_\_\_\_\_ a teacher.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ (not) at home yesterday, but we \_\_\_\_\_ here today.
- The food here \_\_\_\_\_ fine last week, but this meal \_\_\_\_\_ (not) very good.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (not) very well yesterday and I \_\_\_\_\_ (not) well today.
- Svetlana \_\_\_\_\_ at school with me when we were children and now she \_\_\_\_\_ a famous politician.
- There \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of people at the concert last night, but there \_\_\_\_\_ (not) many here tonight.
- I can see you \_\_\_\_\_ (not) very happy today. What's the matter? You \_\_\_\_\_ OK yesterday.

## VOCABULARY

## DATES AND TIME PHRASES

## 4 A Write the dates.

- 19/3/1959 *March the nineteenth, nineteenth fifty-nine / the nineteenth of March, nineteen fifty-nine*
- 1/5/2010 \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_
- 31/3/2002 \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_
- 30/10/1995 \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_
- 26/1/2005 \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_
- 13/10/1957 \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_
- 21/5/1910 \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_
- 6/1/1805 \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**B**  6.1 Cover your answers in Exercise 4A. Listen and tick the dates you hear. Which one do you *not* hear?

5 Add *on, in, ago, yesterday* or *last* to each sentence. Sometimes two answers are possible.

- It was very cold <sup>on/last</sup> / Friday.
- I was at university 1995.
- He wasn't at home a week.
- We were at the party weekend.
- Were you at work Wednesday?
- My parents were both eighty years old year.
- The children were tired morning and today, too.
- It was cold July.
- We were in the café afternoon.
- Simon was here ten minutes, but he isn't here now.



## READING

### 6 A Read the article and tick the best title.

- 1 WORK AND FRIENDSHIP DON'T MIX    2 FILM STAR ROMANCES    3 FAMOUS FRIENDS



Britney and Justin, Kate and Leonardo ... celebrities who have something in common: a close friendship.

Some film stars were friends when they were

children. Americans Leonardo DiCaprio and Tobey Maguire (*Spider-man*) were good friends, starting when they were child actors looking for work on the same films and TV shows.

Work often brings famous people together. Justin Timberlake and Britney Spears were on the *Mickey Mouse Club Show*, a children's TV programme, together when they were eleven years old. George Clooney and Brad Pitt were co-stars in *Ocean's Eleven* and are very close now.

Sometimes friends in real life play lovers on screen and that can be difficult. Kate Winslet and Leonardo DiCaprio are good friends, but they don't have a romantic relationship. In the film *Titanic*, for both of them, the kissing scenes were strange. 'It was like I was kissing my brother,' says Kate.

Of course, there are stars who don't want to be friends with other stars. Hugh Grant says he doesn't like spending time with other actors. 'I don't have any actor friends,' Grant says. 'I'm friends on the film and then I walk away.'



**B** Read the article again. How do the stars know each other? Are they friends from childhood (C), friends from work (W), or does the article not say (?). Tick the correct boxes. Sometimes two answers are possible.

	C	W	?
Leonardo and Tobey	✓		
Justin and Britney			
George and Brad			
Kate and Leonardo			

**C** Read the article again. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- Leonardo and Tobey were on the same TV show together. \_\_\_\_\_ F
- George and Brad are good friends. \_\_\_\_\_
- Kate and Leonardo had a romantic relationship in real life. \_\_\_\_\_
- Kate doesn't think it was easy to be in a romantic film with Leonardo. \_\_\_\_\_
- Hugh Grant has got a lot of actor friends. \_\_\_\_\_
- He's unfriendly when he works with other actors. \_\_\_\_\_

**D** Complete the sentences with the words in the box. Then read the article again and check.

away   with   together   on   for (x2)   in (x4)

- The celebrities in the article all have something \_\_\_\_\_ in common.
- Leonardo and Tobey were child actors looking \_\_\_\_\_ work on the same films.
- Work brings famous people \_\_\_\_\_.
- George Clooney and Brad Pitt were co-stars \_\_\_\_\_ *Ocean's Eleven*.
- Sometimes friends \_\_\_\_\_ real life play lovers on screen.
- The kissing scenes \_\_\_\_\_ the film *Titanic* were strange \_\_\_\_\_ both Kate and Leonardo.
- Hugh Grant doesn't want to be friends \_\_\_\_\_ other stars.
- He says he's friends \_\_\_\_\_ the film and then he walks \_\_\_\_\_.

## GRAMMAR

## PAST SIMPLE

**1 A** Complete the life story of Anita Roddick. Use the past simple form of the verbs in the box.

grow up   leave   open (x2)   die   meet   travel   sell  
come   have   go   work   study   get

Anita Roddick started The Body Shop, the first 'green' cosmetics\* company. She was born Anita Perelli in the UK in 1942 and <sup>1</sup> grew up in Littlehampton in the south of England.

Her parents <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ from Italy and she <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ three brothers and sisters.

After she <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ school, Anita <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to Bath College and <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to become a teacher. After college, she <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ all around the world. Then she <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Gordon Roddick and they <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ married in 1970. Anita and Gordon <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a restaurant and then a hotel.

At the same time Anita <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ for the United Nations.

She <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the first Body Shop in Brighton, England, in 1976. The shop <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ only fifteen items with only natural ingredients. It now sells over 300 items to 77 million customers and in 2004 was the twenty-eighth top name in the world of business. Anita Roddick <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in 2007. She left behind a husband and two daughters.

\*cosmetics = make-up, for example lipstick, mascara, hand cream



**B** Correct the sentences about Anita Roddick.

- Anita lived in Italy.  
She didn't live in Italy.
- She went to Bath University.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- She became a teacher.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- After college she stayed at home.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- She and her husband started a café.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- She had a son.  
\_\_\_\_\_

**2 A** How do you pronounce -ed in past simple verbs? Write the past simple form of the verbs in the box in the correct column.

work   change   love   play   finish   start   stop  
want   help   try   enjoy   travel   hate

1 /t/	2 /d/	3 /ɪd/
worked		

**B** 6.2 Listen and check. Then listen and repeat.

**C** Write the past simple form of the verbs.

- |         |                |          |       |
|---------|----------------|----------|-------|
| 1 think | <u>thought</u> | 7 know   | _____ |
| 2 meet  | _____          | 8 draw   | _____ |
| 3 speak | _____          | 9 write  | _____ |
| 4 grow  | _____          | 10 sleep | _____ |
| 5 wake  | _____          | 11 leave | _____ |
| 6 teach | _____          | 12 buy   | _____ |

**D** 6.3 Listen to the vowel sounds in the verbs in Exercise 2C. Write them in the correct column.

1 /ɔ:/	2 /e/
thought	
3 /əʊ/	4 /ɪ:/

**3** Write questions about Anita Roddick.

- Where did her parents come from \_\_\_\_\_?  
Her parents came from Italy.
- Where \_\_\_\_\_?  
She grew up in Littlehampton.
- How many \_\_\_\_\_?  
She had three brothers and sisters.
- What \_\_\_\_\_?  
After school, she went to Bath College.
- When \_\_\_\_\_?  
She got married in 1970.
- Where \_\_\_\_\_?  
She opened the first Body Shop in Brighton.
- When \_\_\_\_\_?  
She died in 2007.

**LISTENING**

**4 A** Read the texts. Then look at the table below.  
Are the sentences true (T) or do the texts not say (?). Tick the correct boxes.

I'm Zsilan. I was born in Beijing. My birthday is 8th May. Because my real parents died, an Australian man and woman adopted\* me, so now they are my mummy and daddy. Now I live in Sydney.

\*adopt = take into a new family



Zsilan

Lin

My name is Lin. My birthday is 8th May. I was born in Beijing, but I don't remember my real parents. Because I have Australian parents now, I live in Melbourne.

	T	?
1 Zsilan and Lin are from China.		
2 They were born in the same year.		
3 Their Australian parents adopted* them.		
4 They know each other.		

**B** 6.4 Listen and check. Are the sentences you marked ? in Exercise 4A true?

**C** Listen again and underline the correct answer.

- Philip and Denise brought Zsilan home when she was about one/two.
- At first, Zsilan was very happy/unhappy.
- Philip and Denise put Zsilan's letter/Zsilan's photo on the website.
- Zsilan and Lin looked the same/different.
- The girls lived/didn't live together.
- Philip and Denise had the tests one year/two years ago.

**VOCABULARY**

**LIFE STORY COLLOCATIONS**

**5** Complete the story with the verbs in the box.

went met worked got became started

Adam's parents moved from Romania to New Zealand when he was very young. Adam <sup>1</sup> went to school in Auckland. He was very happy there and studied medicine at University. He <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a doctor and <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in a hospital. At the hospital, he <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Irina, another doctor, also from Romania. They <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ married and stayed in New Zealand. Last year they <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a website for Romanians living in New Zealand.

**WRITING**

**BECAUSE AND SO**

**6** Join each pair of sentences with *because* or *so*. Write the story.

- Kasia didn't study last night. She felt too tired.
- She needed some fresh air. She went out for a walk.
- It was a warm evening. There were a lot of people in the street.
- She met an old friend and they wanted to talk about old times. They went to a café.
- They stayed there for hours. They had a lot to talk about.
- Then they went to a restaurant. They were both very hungry.
- Kasia's friend had a car. He drove her home at the end of the evening.
- They wanted to meet again. He gave her his phone number.
- Kasia tried the number but it didn't work. Kasia isn't very happy now!

Kasia didn't study last night because she felt too tired.  
She needed some fresh air ...

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## VOCABULARY

### ACTIVITIES

1 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box.

wrote did went (x2) saw read stayed (x2)

- Yesterday was really cold, so I stayed at home. I \_\_\_\_\_ my homework, watched TV and \_\_\_\_\_ an email to my cousin in Berlin.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ shopping on Saturday – I spent all my money!
- I \_\_\_\_\_ for a walk in the morning and then, in the afternoon, I \_\_\_\_\_ my friends.
- Emma was tired, so she \_\_\_\_\_ in bed and \_\_\_\_\_ her book.

## FUNCTION

### ASKING FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS

2 A Put the words in the correct order to make questions.

- weekend / how / your / was  
*How was your weekend* \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- did / do / what / you  
\_\_\_\_\_ ?
- did / what / see / film / you  
\_\_\_\_\_ ?
- good / it / was  
\_\_\_\_\_ ?
- with / go / you / who / did  
\_\_\_\_\_ ?
- on / you / did / what / do / Sunday  
\_\_\_\_\_ ?
- you / did / go / where  
\_\_\_\_\_ ?
- music / was / how / the  
\_\_\_\_\_ ?
- did / get / you / time / what / back  
\_\_\_\_\_ ?
- now / tired / you / are  
\_\_\_\_\_ ?

B Match answers a)–j) with questions 1–10 in Exercise 2A.


- |   |         |
|---|---------|
| a) With my cousin, Ian.                           | _____ 5 |
| b) Great! The bands were fantastic!               | _____   |
| c) Well, on Saturday we went to the cinema.       | _____   |
| d) Perfect!                                       | _____   |
| e) The new Batman film.                           | _____   |
| f) To Hyde Park, in London.                       | _____   |
| g) On Sunday I went to a rock festival with Fran. | _____   |
| h) Yes, very good.                                | _____   |
| i) No, I feel fine.                               | _____   |
| j) After midnight.                                | _____   |

## LEARN TO

### EXTEND CONVERSATIONS

3 A Circle the best answer to show interest.

- A: What did you do on Saturday?  
B: I had lunch with my grandparents.  
A: a) It was nice.  
b) That sounds nice.
- A: Did you have a good day yesterday?  
B: No, we went for a walk and it rained!  
A: a) Really? That sounds interesting.  
b) So what did you do?
- A: Did you have a good weekend?  
B: I wasn't very well, so I stayed in bed.  
A: a) That sounds awful!  
b) It was terrible!
- A: How was your weekend?  
B: Fantastic, thanks!  
A: a) Why, what did you do?  
b) Really? It was fantastic!
- A: Did you do anything special at the weekend?  
B: No, we just stayed at home and relaxed.  
A: a) That sounds terrible.  
b) That sounds lovely.

B  6.5 Listen and check. Then listen and read aloud at the same time.

4 Complete the conversation with phrases a)–i).

- A: Hi, Jamala. How was your weekend?  
B: OK, thanks.  
A: Did you go to Gerhardt's jazz concert?  
B: Yes, I did. <sup>1</sup> h  
A: Really? <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_?  
B: Well, no, there weren't ... <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
A: That sounds bad! <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.  
B: Gerhardt's mother and father, but <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
A: That's good. <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
B: No, I didn't. <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
A: That's quite early. <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
B: He was happy. <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_
- they enjoyed it.
  - Did you get home late?
  - Who were the other people?
  - How did Gerhardt feel about it?
  - only me and two other people.
  - The concert ended at about ten o'clock.
  - Were there many people there?
  - It was very good.
  - He loves playing, so it wasn't a problem for him.