

- 1 A detective (D) is interviewing a bank robber (BR). Complete the dialogue with the correct form of *was* or *were*.

D Mr James. Where ¹_____ you last Thursday?
 BR What time last Thursday?
 D Where ²_____ you at eleven o'clock last Thursday?
 BR I ³_____ at home.
 D No, you ⁴_____. You ⁵_____ in Smith Street.
 BR No, I ⁶_____. I ⁷_____ at home.
 D ⁸_____ there anybody at home with you?
 BR Yes, my mum and dad ⁹_____ with me.
 D I don't believe you. Your parents ¹⁰_____ with you!
 BR Yes, they ¹¹_____. Then we went to the bank in Smith Street ... Oops!

- 2 Look at the information. Then write past simple sentences. Use *ago*, *last* or *yesterday*.

my dad / buy / new car / Wednesday (It is now Saturday.)

My dad bought a new car three days ago.

1 we / not do / our homework / Thursday evening (It is now Friday evening.)

2 I / go to / Fred's party (It is now a week later.)

3 I / be born / 2003 (It is now thirteen years later.)

4 they / arrive / in Spain (It is now a month later.)

5 there / not be / a cinema here / in February (It is now July.)

- 3 Complete the text with the past simple form of the verbs in the boxes.

be go meet not sleep stay swim take

Last year Jack ¹_____ camping in France with his family. They ²_____ a tent with them, but they ³_____ in the tent every night. They sometimes ⁴_____ in a hotel and Jack ⁵_____ in the pool. There ⁶_____ usually lots of people on the campsite and he ⁷_____ some really interesting people.

buy eat finish like speak not want

He ⁸_____ excellent food in some local cafés. He really ⁹_____ the cheese and the bread of the region. He ¹⁰_____ some presents for his friends in the market and ¹¹_____ to them on his mobile every day. But when the holiday ¹²_____, he ¹³_____ to come home.

- 4 Use the words to write sentences or questions in the past simple.

1 Where / you go / on holiday last August?

2 be / a lot of people in the park

3 you like / the new *James Bond* film?

4 not be / any problems last time

5 she / not play / tennis last Monday

6 I watch / the football match / two weeks ago