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[ ACTIVITIES (Actividades) ] WORKBOOK 2

[Es aconsejable que el alumnado Bilingüe realice estas actividades para reforzar sus conocimientos y conseguir una buena base de inglés.]

Actividades tomadas de *English Plus, Oxford University Press.*
was, were

1 Choose the correct words.

A Where was / were you yesterday afternoon?
B Oh, I (1) was / were at the library.
A No, you (2) wasn’t / weren’t. The library (3) wasn’t / weren’t open. (4) Was / Were you at the shopping centre?
B No! I (5) wasn’t / weren’t at the shopping centre.
OK, I (6) was / were with Xiana and we (7) was / were at the café. Why? (8) Was / Were there a party or something?
A No, it (9) was / were the football match. We (10) wasn’t / weren’t very good. Thanks to you, there (11) was / were only ten players in our team!

there was, there were

2 Complete the sentences. Write was or were (√) or wasn’t or weren’t (×).

There was / wasn’t a football match yesterday. (√)
1 There _____________ any sandwiches at the café. (×)
2 There _____________ a science class yesterday. (×)
3 There _____________ snacks in the kitchen. (√)
4 There _____________ much juice. (×)
5 There _____________ lots of people in town on Saturday. (√)

Regular verbs

3 Write the past simple form of the verbs.

travel     travelled

1 invent
2 visit
3 name
4 discover
5 invade
6 use
7 live
8 change
9 like

Past simple of regular verbs: affirmative and negative

4 Look at the sentences. Then write the past simple negative form of the verbs.

He walked home.  He didn’t walk home.
1 I played football.  I __________________ football.
2 We prayed.  We __________________.
3 She washed.  She __________________.
4 The spider jumped.  The spider __________________.
5 You travelled by train.  You __________________ by train.

ago

5 Tick (√) the correct sentences.

We visited London two years ago.  We visited London two weeks ago.
1 I asked her two days ago.  I asked her two weeks ago.
2 They walked ago home two hours.  They walked ago home two weeks ago.
3 You looked for them a week ago.  You looked for them a week ago.
4 The animals escaped ago five minutes.  The animals escaped ago five minutes.

was, were

1 Write affirmative and negative sentences. Use the correct form of was or were.

They (students / not teachers)  They were students.  They weren’t teachers.
1 This book (interesting / it not boring)

2 They (Japanese / not American)

3 We (in the café / not at school)

4 Tweetie (a bird / he not a parrot)
2 Write questions with *was* or *were*.
   where / you / yesterday / ?
   *Where were you yesterday?*

1 they / at the cinema / ?

2 who / your / favourite actor / ?

3 she / a maths teacher / ?

4 when / they / born / ?

3 Complete the text with *was*, *were*, *wasn’t* or *weren’t*.

   It was a terrible party. There (1) __________________ many people. There (2) __________________ a lot of food, but there (3) __________________ any drinks. There (4) __________________ a big table for the food, but there (5) __________________ any chairs! There (6) __________________ some CDs, but there (7) __________________ a CD player!

4 Complete the past simple form of the verbs.

1 invent i ___ v ___ n ___

2 explore ___ x ___ o ___

3 travel t ___ v ___ l ___

4 discover d ___ c ___ ___ ___ d

5 change ___ h ___ ___ e ___

5 Rewrite the sentences in the past simple.

   They live in this house.
   _____________________________________________________________________

   1 We listen to music.
   _____________________________________________________________________

   2 I don’t like animals.
   _____________________________________________________________________

   3 The chameleon changes colour.
   _____________________________________________________________________

   4 You travel by car.
   _____________________________________________________________________

   5 Fabio doesn’t stay here.
   _____________________________________________________________________

   6 They don’t watch TV.
   _____________________________________________________________________

   7 I name my dog Rico.
   _____________________________________________________________________

6 Write sentences. Use the past simple form of the verb and *ago*.

   I / play / computer games / an hour
   _____________________________________________________________________
   *I played computer games an hour ago.*

   1 We / move house / three years
   _____________________________________________________________________

   2 They / visit / us / a few months
   _____________________________________________________________________

   3 He / invent / it / forty years
   _____________________________________________________________________

   4 You / play / tennis / two weeks
   _____________________________________________________________________
1 Look at the fact file about Elvis Presley. Then write the questions and the answers. Use the correct form of was or were.

**Elvis Presley**

**Born:** 1935

**Parents:** Vernon and Gladys

**Brother:** Jessie

**Favourite interests:** music and clothes

**Became famous:** in the 1950s

when / born?

*When was he born?*

*He was born in 1935.*

1 his parents / Vernon and Jessie?

2 who / his brother?

3 what / favourite interests?

4 he / famous / in the 1940s?

2 Complete the sentences about these things in the year 1900. Use the affirmative and negative form of there was and there were.

*There weren’t any TVs.*

1 ...........................................................schools.

2 ................................................. a capital city in Spain.

3 .............................................. an airport near Barcelona.

4 ............................................. any CD players.

5 .............................................. any fast food restaurants.

6 ................................................. explorers and writers.

3 Read the text. Then complete the sentences. Use the affirmative or negative past simple form of the verbs in the box.

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<tr>
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<th>like</th>
<th>play</th>
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<th>travel</th>
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I’m Dino. Last summer, my family and I weren’t at home. We were in Italy. We were at my grandparents’ house. There wasn’t a computer at their house. One day, I played in a football match on the beach. Football was fun, but my favourite activity was surfing.

Last summer, Dino and his family didn’t stay at home.

1 They ...................................... Italy.

2 They ........................................ house.

3 Dino ........................................ emails.

4 He ........................................ tennis on the beach.

5 He really ..................................... .

4 Write past simple sentences with ago.

I / watch / a horror film / on Tuesday (It is now Friday.)

*I watched a horror film three days ago.*

1 I / finish / my homework / at 7.50 p.m. (It is now 8 p.m.)

2 I / visit / my friend in London / in February (It is now August.)

3 I / play / basketball at ten o’clock this morning (It is now one o’clock in the afternoon.)

4 I / start / school in 1997 (It is now 2009.)
Irregular verbs

1 Choose the correct past simple form.

- have (had) / haved
- meet (met)
- win (won)
- lose (losten)
- buy (bought)
- eat (ate)
- see (saw) / sew

Past simple: regular and irregular verbs

2 Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs.

- They named (name) the dog Bikolo.
  1 I ________________ (find) the bag under the desk.
  2 He ________________ (go) there on holiday.
  3 We ________________ (visit) the museum.
  4 She ________________ (have) pizza for dinner.

3 Tick (✓) the correct past simple sentences.

- They didn’t play basketball. ✓
- She travelled to France. □
- We didn’t went home. □
- He build a new house. □
- She didn’t invent anything. □
- My dad made us dinner. □
- They didn’t walked to school. □

Past simple: questions

4 Complete the questions with the words in the boxes.

- did (x3) finish invent watch

Did you watch TV last night?

1 ________________ Alexander Bell ________________ the telephone?
2 ________________ she ________________ her homework last night?
3 Where ________________ they ________________ Alice?
4 What ________________ you ________________ at the restaurant?

Past simple: regular and irregular verbs

1 Complete the table.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Past simple affirmative</th>
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<td>asked</td>
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<td>(1) bought</td>
<td>________________</td>
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<td>(2) ________________</td>
<td>didn’t change</td>
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<td>(3) ate</td>
<td>________________</td>
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<td>(4) ________________</td>
<td>didn’t have</td>
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<td>(8) ________________</td>
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<td>(9) lost</td>
<td>________________</td>
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<td>(10) ________________</td>
<td>didn’t visit</td>
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2 Look at the information about Lucia’s week. Then write affirmative and negative sentences.

<table>
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<th>Tuesday</th>
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<th>Thursday</th>
<th>Friday</th>
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<tr>
<td>watch TV</td>
<td>visit her aunt</td>
<td>make a big breakfast</td>
<td>lose her bag in town</td>
<td>go to a lot of shops</td>
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<tr>
<td>meet friends</td>
<td>have dinner at home</td>
<td>eat lunch</td>
<td>buy anything</td>
<td>find her bag</td>
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On Monday, she watched TV.
She didn’t meet friends.

1 On Tuesday, she _____________________.
   She _____________________.
2 On Wednesday, she _____________________.
   She _____________________.
3 Where _____________ they _____________ Alice?
4 What _____________ you _____________ at the restaurant?

5 _____________ you _____________ the museum?
6 Where _____________ they _____________ those CDs?
3 On Thursday, she _______________________.
   She _________________________.
4 On Friday, she _______________________
   _________________________.
   She _________________________.

Past simple: questions

3 Complete the questions. Use the past simple of the words in the box.

<table>
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<tr>
<td>go</td>
<td>Where did you go on holiday? France.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>play</td>
<td>What did he play? Football.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>start</td>
<td>What time did it start? 8.00 p.m.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
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4 Write questions for the answers.

   What did he invent?
   He invented the telephone.
   Did they go to the beach?
   Yes, they went to the beach.

   1 What .................................?
   I bought some magazines.

   2 ...........................................
   Yes, I made dinner.

   3 Where .................................?
   We met at the library.

   4 ...........................................
   Yes, we travelled by bus.

   5 Who .................................?
   I saw Sara.

1 Complete the text about Natalie’s holiday. Use the past simple form of the verbs in the box.

<table>
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<th>verb</th>
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<td>build</td>
<td>architects and builders built it between 1215 and 1348, so it’s very old!</td>
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<tr>
<td>buy</td>
<td>I bought some magazines.</td>
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<tr>
<td>see</td>
<td>I saw Sara.</td>
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<tr>
<td>lose</td>
<td>They didn’t lose the match.</td>
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   Last summer, I (1) _______________________ a great holiday! I (2) _______________________ at home – I (3) _______________________ to Siena, in Italy! Siena is a really pretty town, and I (4) _______________________ lots of interesting old buildings. I really (5) _______________________ the cathedral – that was my favourite place. Architects and builders (6) _______________________ it between 1215 and 1348, so it’s very old! We spent a lot of time exploring the city. We also visited a lot of shops, and I (7) _______________________ postcards, sweets and chocolate to give to my friends at home. I (8) _______________________ a lot of chocolate too, of course – my favourite food! At the end of the holiday I (9) _______________________ to come home.

2 Write what the people didn’t do. Use the prompts in the box.

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<td>find</td>
<td>The team were happy.</td>
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<td>not stay</td>
<td>They didn’t lose the match.</td>
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   1 He hated travelling.
   He ________________________ .

   2 We went to a restaurant.
   We ________________________ .

   3 I stayed at home last night.
   I ________________________ .

   4 I looked for my bag.
   But I ________________________ .
4 Write questions for the answers. Use the underlined verb and one of the question words.

Did you do your homework?
No, I didn’t do my homework. (what / when / no question word)

Who did you meet?
I met my friend. (who / what / no question word)

1 ................................................ ....................?
No, he didn’t see Ela. (where / who / no question word)

2 ................................................ ....................?
I went on holiday in August. (when / where / no question word)

3 ................................................ ....................?
I liked the red dress. (how / which / no question word)

4 ................................................ ....................?
Yes, I bought the CD. (where / when / no question word)

Past simple

2 Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs.

I watched (watch) TV last night.
1 ___________ you ___________ (enjoy) the film?
2 He ___________ (not know) the answer.
3 What ___________ he ___________ (have) for dinner?
4 They ___________ (go) to Egypt last summer.
5 She ___________ (meet) a friend yesterday.
6 We ___________ (not win) any prizes.

Past continuous

3 Order the words to complete the questions.

(laughing / were / you)

Why were you laughing?
1 ___________ you ___________ (enjoy) the film?
2 He ___________ (not know) the answer.
3 What ___________ he ___________ (have) for dinner?
4 They ___________ (go) to Egypt last summer.
5 She ___________ (meet) a friend yesterday.
6 We ___________ (not win) any prizes.

Past simple and past continuous

4 Tick (✓) the correct sentences.

When Diego arrived home, his mother was making the dinner.
1 We watched TV when the phone rang.
2 While I was doing my homework, I listen to some music.
3 The participant was answering a question when the show ended.
4 When they saw her, she was crying.
5 Dan was sleeping when the film was finishing.
was, were, there was, there were

1 Complete the dialogue with the correct form of was / were or there was / there were.
   James (1) _______________ there many TVs in the 1930s, Grandma?
   Grandma No, (2) _______________ many.
   James What (3) _______________ your favourite programmes at that time?
   Grandma Quiz shows. They (4) _______________ my favourite programmes. My father (5) _______________ a participant on a quiz show, but he (6) _______________ very good. (7) _______________ a fantastic prize, but he didn’t win it.

Past simple

2 Write a past simple affirmative and negative sentence, and a question for the sentences.
   You watch the reality show.
   (✓) You watched the reality show.
   1 (✓) __________________________
   2 (?) __________________________
   He sees the film.
   3 (✓) __________________________
   4 (?) __________________________

3 Write past simple questions for the answers. Use a question word.
   Who did you see last night?
   I saw Karen last night.
   1 ____________________________ ?
   2 ____________________________ ?
   They went to Tenerife for their holiday.
   3 ____________________________ ?
   4 ____________________________ ?
   He watched a reality show on TV.

Past continuous

4 Write past continuous affirmative and negative sentences and questions.
   1 I / read / a book (✗)
      ____________________________
   2 you / watch / TV (?)
      ____________________________
   3 they / speak / French (✗)
      ____________________________
   4 he / sleep (√)
      ____________________________
   5 who / you / talk to (?)
      ____________________________
   6 I / chat / to a friend (√)
      ____________________________

Past simple and past continuous

5 Complete the sentences with the correct verb in each gap. Use the past simple or past continuous form.
   When I arrived, they were watching TV. (arrive / watch)
   1 While Dad _______________ the dinner, I _______________ my homework. (do / cook)
   2 When I _______________ David, he _______________ lunch in the park. (have / see)
   3 Dan’s parents _______________ in Buenos Aires when he _______________ born? (be / live)
   4 I _______________ any text messages while we _______________ the film. (not send / watch)
   5 Why _______________ you _______________ when I _______________ into the room? (laugh / walk)
   6 It _______________ when we _______________ the sports centre. (leave / not rain)
1 Complete the text with the affirmative or negative form of was, were, there was and there were or the past simple form of the verbs in the boxes.

| arrive | have | invite | walk | want |

Last night my friend Cathy (1) _______ me to her house. (2) _______ a new reality show on TV that we both (3) _______ to watch. When I (4) _______ at her house, the TV (5) _______ on, but (6) _______ anybody in front of it. Cathy and I (7) _______ into the kitchen. Cathy’s sister (8) _______ next to the fridge with an empty bottle of ketchup in her hand. Cathy’s brother (9) _______ an empty can of cola in his hand. They (10) _______ both very angry with each other.

| agree | drink | go | not | leave | say | turn |

‘Yesterday,’ shouted Cathy’s sister, ‘(11) _______ a lot of ketchup. I can’t believe you (12) _______ any for me!’ ‘And yesterday,’ shouted Cathy’s brother, ‘(13) _______ three cans of cola in the fridge and they (14) _______ there this morning. That’s because you (15) _______ them all!’ ‘Unbelievable,’ (16) _______ Cathy and I together and we (17) _______ that her brother and sister (18) _______ worse than any reality show. We (19) _______ off the TV, and (20) _______ out.

2 Write questions for the answers about the text in exercise 1.

1. ____________________________________________________________________________?
The friends wanted to watch a new reality show.

2. ____________________________________________________________________________?
They were in the kitchen.

3. ____________________________________________________________________________?
No, there wasn’t. Cathy’s brother used it all.

4. ____________________________________________________________________________?
She drank three cans of cola.

5. ____________________________________________________________________________?
They turned off the TV and went out.

3 A police officer is interviewing Jack Stone about his friend Tony Adams, who disappeared last night. Read Jack’s statement about what he did last night. Then write the police officer’s questions and Jack’s answers. Use the past continuous form.

I left home at 6.45 p.m. and walked to the café. I arrived at 7.15 p.m. My friend, Tony Adams, brought his coffee over from another table and we had a drink together. Then my other friends arrived and they went to order their drinks. When I left the café at 10.30 p.m., Tony started speaking to the waitress. I arrived home at 11 p.m.

1. what / you / do / 7 p.m.  
   Q ____________________________________________________________________________? 
   A ____________________________________________________________________________.

2. why / you and Tony / sit / together  
   Q ____________________________________________________________________________? 
   A ____________________________________________________________________________.

3. what / your / other friends / do  
   Q ____________________________________________________________________________? 
   A ____________________________________________________________________________.

4. what / Tony / do / at 10.30 p.m.  
   Q ____________________________________________________________________________? 
   A ____________________________________________________________________________.

4 There are two mistakes in each sentence. Correct them.

1. My dad was turning off the TV while we watch ‘Big Brother’! ×  
   ____________________________________________________________________________

2. They not speak any English while they living in France. ×  
   ____________________________________________________________________________

3. The presenter was ask a question when the programme ends. ×  
   ____________________________________________________________________________