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

- 0 Veronica wasn't at school yesterday.
- 1 Tim and Julie _____ at home.
- 2 There _____ any people at the park.
- 3 The test _____ very difficult.
- 4 My parents _____ at the school meeting.
- 5 My books _____ in the library.
- 6 There _____ enough time to talk.
- 7 Sara _____ on the soccer team

2 Use the words to make questions and answers with the simple past form of *be*.

- 0 the movie / good
Was the movie good? Yes, it was.
- 1 there / a lot of people

No, _____.
- 2 Julie / born in France

Yes, _____.
- 3 Bill and Harry / at the party

No, _____.
- 4 your picture / in the newspaper

Yes, _____.
- 5 there / a new student in your class

Yes, _____.

3 Write the simple past form of the verbs.

- 0 start started
- 1 work _____
- 2 try _____
- 3 study _____
- 4 like _____
- 5 walk _____
- 6 move _____
- 7 worry _____

4 Complete the text with the simple past form of the verbs in parentheses.

Ada Lovelace ⁰was (be) born in 1815. As a child, she ¹ _____ (not be) very healthy and stayed at home a lot, but she ² _____ (like) studying. Her favorite subjects ³ _____ (be) science and math. In those days, it ⁴ _____ (not be) possible for women to go to college. Luckily, her parents ⁵ _____ (be) wealthy, and she ⁶ _____ (study) at home. She ⁷ _____ (invent) the first computer program for an early type of computer.

5 Complete the questions and write the answers.

- 0 When was Ada born? In 1815.
_____ she healthy?
- 1 What _____ her favorite subjects?

- 2 _____ it possible for her to go to college?

- 3 _____ her parents wealthy?

- 4 Why _____ she famous?

6 Correct the mistakes.

- 0 We was very busy last weekend.
We were very busy last weekend.
- 1 Where was you last weekend?

- 2 Jason not was at school last week.

- 3 Was there a lot of people at the concert?

- 4 You were at the party last Friday?

- 5 How old you were in 2018?

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Answer Key

1

- 1 weren't
- 2 weren't
- 3 wasn't
- 4 weren't
- 5 weren't
- 6 wasn't
- 7 wasn't

2

- 1 Were there a lot of people? No, there weren't.
- 2 Was Julie born in France? Yes, she was.
- 3 Were Bill and Harry at the party? No, they weren't.
- 4 Was your picture in the newspaper? Yes, it was.
- 5 Was there a new student in your class? Yes, there was.

3

- 1 worked
- 2 tried
- 3 studied
- 4 liked
- 5 walked
- 6 moved
- 7 worried

4

- 1 wasn't
- 2 liked
- 3 were
- 4 wasn't
- 5 were
- 6 studied
- 7 invented

5

- 1 Was she healthy? No, she wasn't.
- 2 What were her favorite subjects? Math and science.
- 3 Was it possible for her to go to college? No, it wasn't.
- 4 Were her parents wealthy? Yes, they were.
- 5 Why was she famous? Because she invented the first computer program.

6

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