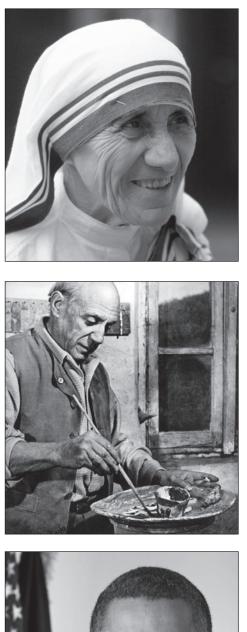
## 7A GRAMMAR past simple of be: was / were

Complete with was / were or wasn't / weren't to make true sentences.

- 1 Mother Teresa <u>wasn't</u> born in India.
- 2 Kurt Vonnegut \_\_\_\_\_ an English writer.
- **3** Tchaikovsky \_\_\_\_\_\_ the composer of Swan Lake.
- 4 The Vikings \_\_\_\_\_\_ from Germany.
- 5 Gustave Eiffel \_\_\_\_\_\_ a famous French engineer.
- 6 Roald Dahl \_\_\_\_\_\_ a famous British musician.
- 7 The Beatles \_\_\_\_\_\_ from Liverpool.
- 8 Jennifer Lawrence \_\_\_\_\_ in the Hunger Games films.
- 9 Socrates and Plato \_\_\_\_\_ Greek artists.
- 10 Pablo Picasso \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish.
- 11 Beethoven \_\_\_\_\_\_ a Swiss composer.
- 12 Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin \_\_\_\_\_\_ the first men to walk on the moon.
- **13** Adele's first album \_\_\_\_\_ 25.
- 14 The Incas \_\_\_\_\_\_ from Mexico.
- 15 Marco Polo \_\_\_\_\_ born in Venice.
- 16 The Olympic Games \_\_\_\_\_ in Brazil in 2016.
- 17 Michelangelo and Leonardo da Vinci \_\_\_\_\_\_ famous German painters.
- **18** Barack Obama \_\_\_\_\_\_ the 44th President of the USA.
- **19** Monet and Gauguin \_\_\_\_\_ French painters.
- 20 Albert Einstein \_\_\_\_\_\_ a German politician.





## ACTIVATION

Work with a partner. Make questions and test your partner's memory. Correct the information if you can. Was Mother Teresa born in India? ) ( No, she wasn't. She was born in Albania.

## 7B GRAMMAR past simple: regular verbs

Complete the conversations in the past tense. Use the verbs in brackets.

1 Annie <sup>1</sup><u>Did you study</u> French at university? (study) No, I<sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ French; I<sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ Italian. I<sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ in Beth Rome for six months in my third year. (not study, study, live) Annie Where <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ in Rome? (live) Near the Forum. I <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_\_ a house with some Italian students. (rent) Beth Annie <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ in Italian all the time? (talk) Not always, because they <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ to practise their English. But I Beth \_\_\_\_\_ to cook great pasta! (want, learn) <sup>10</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ Brazil? (like) 2 Alan We <sup>11</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ it! We <sup>12</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ to come home. (love, not want) Ben <sup>13</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ around the country? (travel) Alan We <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ much, because we were only there for two weeks. Ben (not travel) <sup>15</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ in hotels? (stay) Alan No, we <sup>16</sup>\_\_\_\_\_\_ with Brazilian friends. (stay) Ben 17\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_\_ the match? Arsenal and Real Madrid? (watch) 3 Dave No, I <sup>18</sup>\_\_\_ Carl Dave Why not? I <sup>19</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ late last night. I <sup>20</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ until 7.00. (work, not finish) Carl But the match <sup>21</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ at 7.45. (start) Dave Yeah, but I <sup>22</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ my train. I <sup>23</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ home until 9.30. Carl (miss, not arrive) Dave What a pity! It was a great game. I<sup>24</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ you three times last night, but you <sup>25</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ 4 Sam (call, not answer) Sorry. I was at the cinema with my sister. Lucy And I <sup>26</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ you, too. Why <sup>27</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ me back? Sam (text, not text) Lucy Because I was angry. Angry? Why? Sam \_\_\_\_\_ to me at the party last week. You Because you <sup>28</sup>\_\_\_\_ Lucy \_\_\_\_\_\_ to Eva for about an hour. (not talk, chat) I <sup>30</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ to Eva for an hour! She had a problem, and she just Sam <sup>31</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ to tell me about it. (not chat, want) A problem? Is that why you <sup>32</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ with her for 20 minutes? (dance) Lucy

## ACTIVATION

Practise the conversations with a partner.