

5 A

G past simple of *be*: *was / were*
V word formation: *paint* → *painter*
P sentence stress

Who was he?
 He was a famous musician.

Who were they?

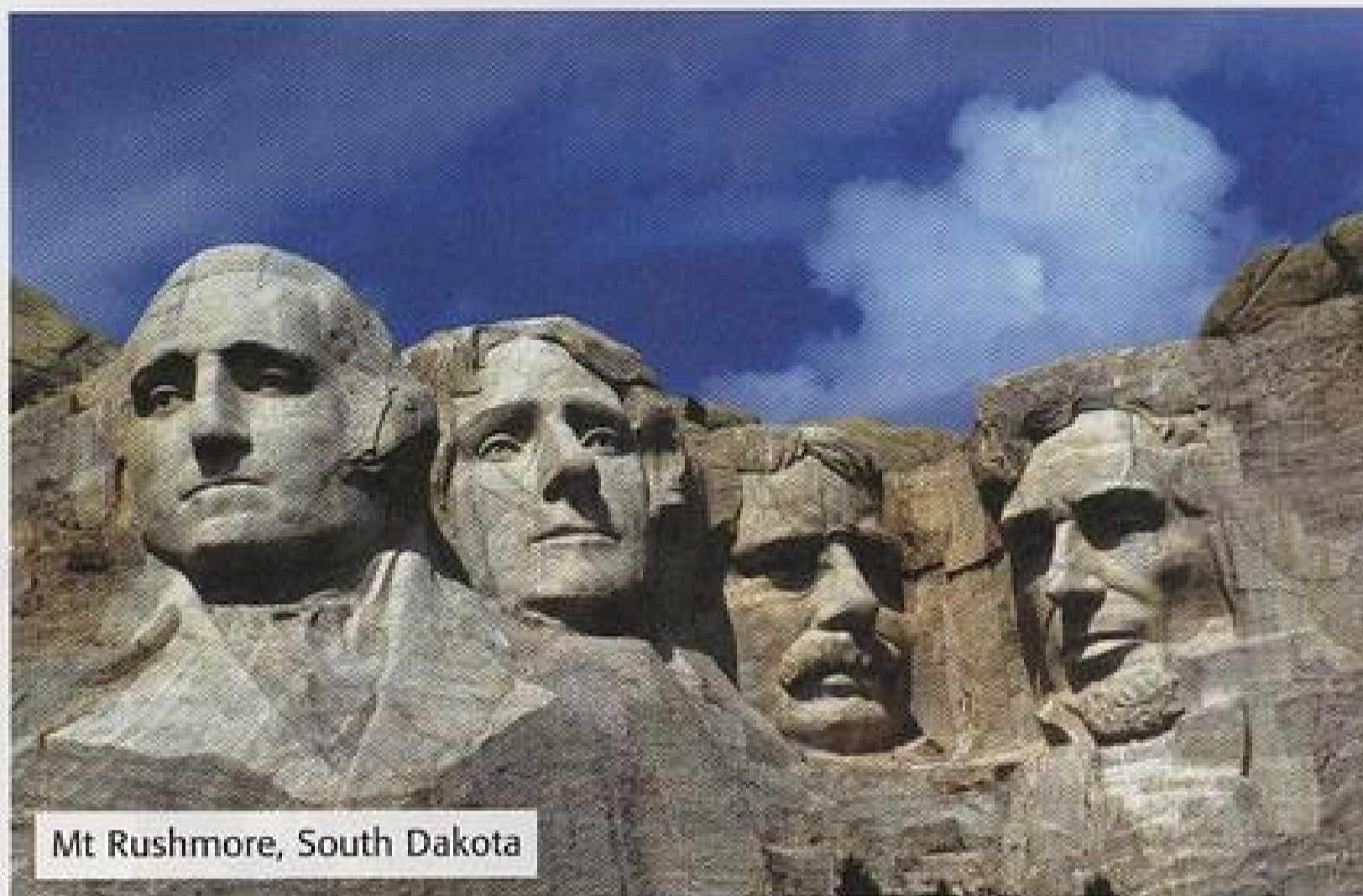
1 LISTENING

a Look at the photo of Mount Rushmore. Who are the men? Match their first names and surnames.

George	Jefferson
Thomas	Lincoln
Theodore	Washington
Abraham	Roosevelt

b **5.1** Listen to an American tour guide. Check your answers.

c **5.2** Listen. Complete with numbers and dates.



Mt Rushmore, South Dakota



Guide The second head is of Thomas Jefferson. He was President of the United States from 1801 to _____.

Tourist 1 When was he born?

Guide He was born in _____, in Virginia. His parents were very rich.

Tourist 1 Was he President after Washington?

Guide No, he was the _____ President.

Tourist 2 What's Jefferson famous for?

Guide Well, he's famous for writing the Declaration of Independence – that was when he was _____, before he was President – and for buying the state of Louisiana from Napoleon in _____.

2 GRAMMAR *was / were*

a Complete the sentences with *was* or *were*.

Present simple	Past simple
The heads are of four famous Americans.	They _____ all Presidents of the USA.
The first head on the left is Washington.	He _____ the first American President.

b **5.3** p.130 Grammar Bank 5A. Read the rules and do the exercises.

3 PRONUNCIATION sentence stress

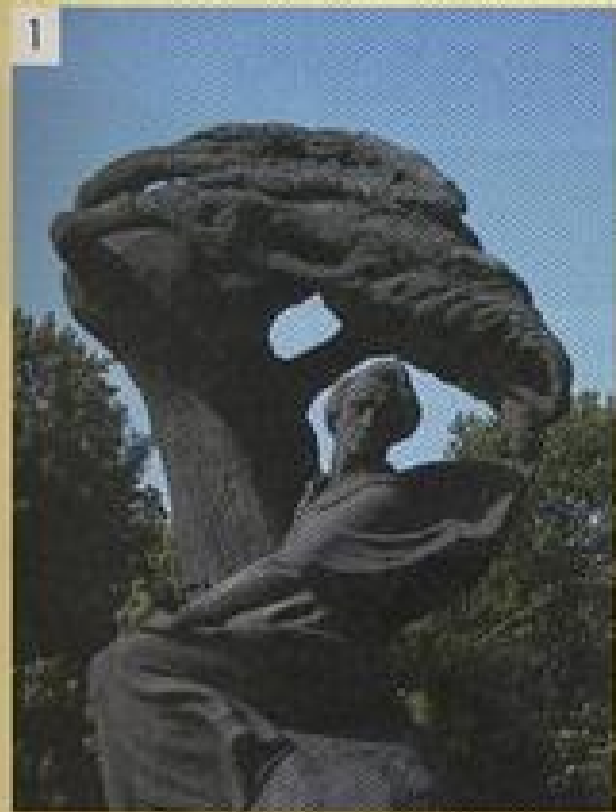
a **5.3** Listen and repeat. Copy the rhythm.

- He was born in Virginia. His parents were very rich.
- He wasn't the second President. They weren't all famous.
- Where was he born? When was he born?
Was he famous? No, he wasn't.
Were they good Presidents? Yes, they were.

b **5.3** Communication *Three Presidents A p.109 B p.112.* Ask and answer about Washington, Lincoln, and Roosevelt.

c In pairs, ask and answer.

- When were you born?
- Where were you born?
- Where was your mother / father born?
- Where were your grandparents born?



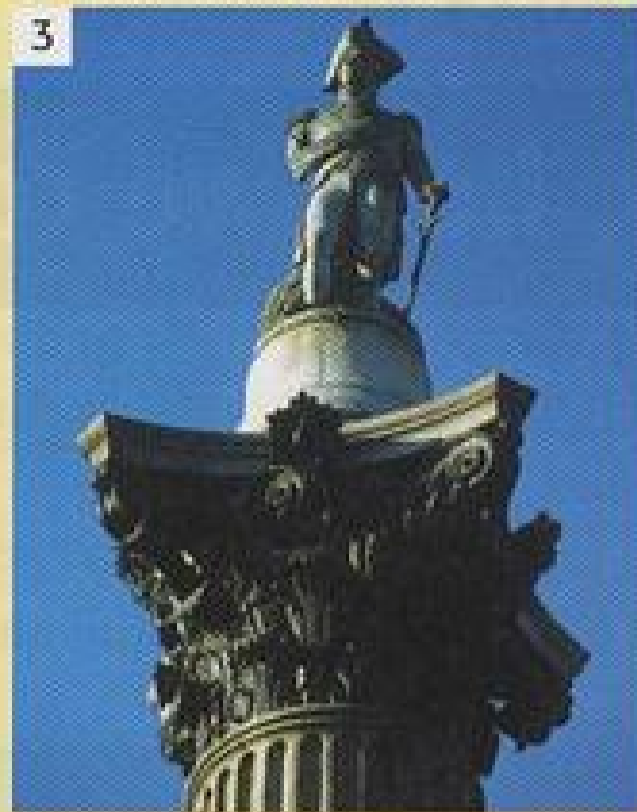
The statue of _____
in _____.

_____ was born in Mazovia in P_____ in 1810. When he was seven years old he was already a brilliant pianist. He was a great composer and his piano music is world-famous and very popular.



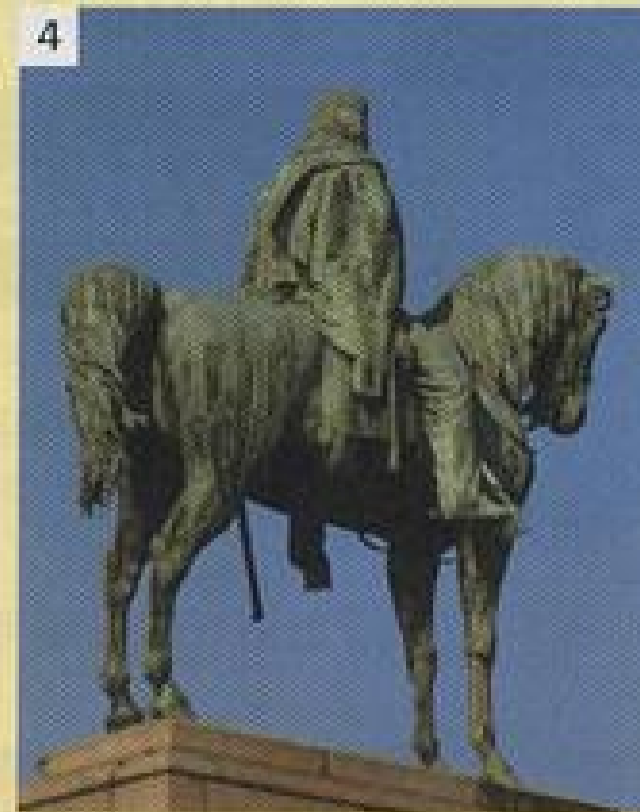
The statue of _____
in _____.

_____ was born in 1412 in the village of Domrémy in F_____. She was only a young girl but she was also a soldier and a famous leader in the war against the English.



The statue of _____
in _____.

_____ was born in Norfolk, E_____, in 1758. He was a great sailor. He was famous for his victory against the French at the Battle of Trafalgar in 1805. His statue is in Trafalgar Square.



The statue of _____
in _____.

_____ was born in 1807. His family were from Genoa, in I_____. He was a famous politician and soldier, and a great leader.

4 READING

- a Look at the four statues. Who are they? Where are they? Label the photos with the people and cities.

Nelson Garibaldi Chopin Joan of Arc

Rome Warsaw Paris London

- b Complete the biographies with the names of the people and the countries they were from.
- c **5.4** Listen and check. Cover the texts. What can you remember about the people?

5 VOCABULARY word formation

- a You can often make the word for a person by adding an ending to a verb or noun. Look at the examples. What letters do you add?

verb → person

paint painter

act actor

write writer

noun → person

art artist

science scientist

music musician

- b Read the texts again and find the words for people from these verbs and nouns.

- 1 piano _____
2 compose (v) _____
3 lead (v) _____
4 sail (v) _____
5 politics _____

- c Underline the stressed syllable and practise saying the words.
- d Think of a famous statue of a person in your town, or in the capital of your country. Write a short text about it. Say where it is, who it is, and what the person was famous for.

The statue of _____ in _____.

He / She was...

6 SPEAKING

Who was the top British person of all time?



In a BBC survey the winner was Winston Churchill. Other people in the top ten were William Shakespeare, Lord Nelson, John Lennon, and Queen Elizabeth I.




- a In groups of three, decide who you think are the top three people of all time from *your* country.
- b Tell the class about them.

We think number 1 is _____.
He / She was a famous...

5A Three Presidents Student A

Ask and answer questions with B to complete the information about Presidents Washington, Lincoln, and Roosevelt. You start.

What was Washington's first name?

			
President	Washington	Lincoln	Roosevelt
First name?	_____	Abraham	_____
Which president?	First	_____	26th
born (year)?	_____	1809	_____
born (place)?	Westmoreland, Virginia	_____	New York City, New York
parents from?	Virginia	Virginia	_____

5D Police interview Student A

Work in pairs with another A. You are police officers. There was a robbery last night. B and B are two friends. You think they were responsible. They say that they went out for dinner and went to the cinema last night. You want to know if this is true.

- Look at the Police interview form and prepare to ask the Bs the questions. Think of more questions to get more details about the evening, e.g. *What did you wear? What did you eat and drink? What film was it?*
- Interview *one* of the Bs. Write down his / her answers in the form. (Your partner interviews the other B.)

Police interview form

Name: _____

Date: _____

	What time?	Where?	More details
/ meet?			
/ have dinner?			
/ go to the cinema?			
What / do after the cinema?			
What time / get home?			

- Compare with your partner. Did the two Bs tell exactly the same story? If not, arrest them!

6B Memory test Student A




- Write questions from the prompts.

- / a cupboard in the room?
Was there a cupboard in the room?
- How many tables / ?
- / a lamp on the table?
- Where / the TV?
- What colour / the walls?
- / any pictures? How many?

- Ask B your questions.
- Answer B's questions.
Who has the best memory?

5A Three Presidents Student B

Ask and answer questions with A to complete the information about Presidents Washington, Lincoln, and Roosevelt. A starts.

			
President	Washington	Lincoln	Roosevelt
First name?	George	_____	Theodore
Which president?	_____	16th	_____
born (year)?	1732	_____	1858
born (place)?	_____	Hodgenville, Kentucky	_____
parents from?	_____	Virginia	New York

5B Sydney



Sydney, Nova Scotia, population 26,000

Raoul and Emma were in Sydney, but not Sydney, Australia. They were in Sydney, Nova Scotia, in north-east Canada!

The story of Emma and Raoul was on television and in newspapers around the world. They stayed in Sydney, Nova Scotia, for four days and then travelled home on Air Canada to London, England (not London, Canada).

5D Police interview Student B

Work in pairs with another B. You are friends. Last night you met, had dinner, and went to the cinema. There was a robbery last night. A and A are police officers. They think you were responsible, and they want to interview you separately. If you both tell the same story, you are innocent.

- Prepare your story. Use these questions. Think of extra details, e.g. *What did you wear? What did you eat and drink? What film was it?*
 - What time / where did you meet?
 - What time / where did you have dinner?
 - What time / where did you go to the cinema?
 - What did you do after the cinema?
 - What time did you get home?
- Answer A's questions.
- Did you and your friend tell the same story?

6B Memory test Student B

- Write questions from the prompts.
 - / a carpet in the room?
Was there a carpet in the room?
 - How many beds / ?
 - / the door open or closed?
 - What / on the bed?
 - What colour / the curtains?
 - / any books in the room?
- Answer A's questions.
- Ask A your questions. Who has the best memory?

5A past simple of *be*: *was* / *were*

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I	was		I	wasn't	
You	were		You	weren't	
He / She / It	was	famous.	He / She / It	wasn't	famous.
We	were		We	weren't	
You	were		You	weren't	
They	were		They	weren't	

- **Contractions:** *wasn't* = *was not*, *weren't* = *were not*.
- Use *was* / *were* to talk about the past.
My grandfather was born in London.

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Was	I			I was.		I wasn't.
Were	you			you were.		you weren't.
Was	he / she / it	famous?	Yes,	he / she / it was.	No,	he / she / it wasn't.
Were	we			we were.		we weren't.
Were	you			you were.		you weren't.
Were	they			they were.		they weren't.

5B past simple regular verbs

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I		I	
You		You	
He / She / It	worked	He / She / It	didn't work
We	yesterday.	We	yesterday.
You		You	
They		They	

spelling rules for regular verbs

Infinitive	Past	Spelling
watch	watched	add <i>-ed</i>
play	played	
live	lived	add <i>-d</i>
smoke	smoked	
stop	stopped	one vowel + one consonant = double consonant
study	studied	consonant + <i>y > ied</i>

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Did	I			I				I	
	you			you				you	
	he / she / it	work	Yes,	he / she / it	did.	No,		he / she / it	didn't.
	we	yesterday?		we				we	
	you			you				you	
	they			they				they	

- **Contraction:** *didn't* = *did not*.
- Use the past simple for finished actions.
- Regular verbs in the past **+** end in *-ed*, e.g. *worked*, *lived*, *played*.
- The past is the same for all persons.
- Use *did* / *didn't* + infinitive for past **?** and **-**.

5C past simple irregular verbs

Infinitive	Past +	Past -
go	went	didn't go
have	had	didn't have
get	got	didn't get
buy	bought	didn't buy
leave	left	didn't leave
drive	drove	didn't drive
meet	met	didn't meet
see	saw	didn't see
wear	wore	didn't wear
do	did	didn't do

- Use the irregular past form only in **+** sentences.
I saw a film last night.
- Use the infinitive after *did* / *didn't*.
Did you see a film last night? NOT *Did you saw...?*
- Remember word order = ASI (auxiliary, subject, infinitive) or QUASI (question word, auxiliary, subject, infinitive).
Did you go out last night?
Where did you go?

⚠ Past of *can* = *could*.
- = *couldn't* NOT *didn't can*
? = *Could you...?* NOT *Did you can...?*

5A

a Change the sentences from present to past.

Present simple	Past simple
I'm tired.	I <u>was</u> tired last week.
1 Today is Sunday.	Yesterday _____ Saturday.
2 Where are you now?	Where _____ you yesterday?
3 We are in Munich today.	We _____ in Berlin yesterday.
4 I'm in Italy this month.	I _____ in France last month.
5 My father's a pilot.	My grandfather _____ a pilot too.
6 It isn't open now.	It _____ open this morning.
7 Why aren't you at work today?	Why _____ you at work yesterday?

b Complete the dialogues with *was*, *wasn't*, *were*, or *weren't*.

- A Were you and Susan at the party last night?
 B Yes, we ¹ _____.
 A ² _____ it good?
 B No, it ³ _____. The music ⁴ _____ awful. Where ⁵ _____ you?
 A I ⁶ _____ ill.
 A Where ⁷ _____ you born?
 B I ⁸ _____ born in Australia in 1919.
 A ⁹ _____ your parents Australian?
 B No, they ¹⁰ _____. My mother ¹¹ _____ Italian and my father ¹² _____ Greek.

5B

a Rewrite the sentences in the past simple with *yesterday*.

Present	Past
I use the Internet.	<u>I used the Internet yesterday.</u>
1 I watch TV.	_____
2 Do you listen to the radio?	_____
3 We study English.	_____
4 He doesn't work.	_____
5 The film finishes at 7.00.	_____
6 I don't like the film.	_____
7 Does she smoke?	_____
8 They play tennis.	_____

b Complete the sentences with a verb in the past simple.

arrive not book land live stay
 not remember turn on want watch

- I turned on the TV.
 1 We _____ in a three-star hotel last year.
 2 They _____ a table and the restaurant was full.
 3 _____ you _____ the football on TV last night?
 4 Sorry, I _____ it was your birthday yesterday.
 5 I _____ with my parents when I was a student.
 6 Why _____ you _____ to be a doctor?
 7 He _____ late for work and the boss was angry.
 8 When the plane _____ she _____ her mobile phone.

5C

a Complete the text with the verbs in brackets in the past simple.

Yesterday was my birthday. (be)
 My boyfriend ¹ _____ me a beautiful jacket. (buy)
 In the evening we ² _____ out. (go)
 I ³ _____ my new jacket. (wear)
 We ⁴ _____ for a Chinese restaurant (look)
 but we ⁵ _____ find one, (not can)
 so we ⁶ _____ dinner in our favourite Italian restaurant. (have)
 After that we ⁷ _____ a film. (see)
 Then we ⁸ _____ two friends at a nightclub. (meet)
 We ⁹ _____ for two hours. (dance)
 We ¹⁰ _____ home until 3.00. (not get)
 I ¹¹ _____ very tired, (be)
 and I ¹² _____ straight to bed. (go)

b Complete the questions in the past simple.

- Did you go out last night? (you / go out)
 1 What _____? (you / wear)
 2 Where _____? (you / go)
 3 What _____? (you / do)
 4 _____ with you? (your sister / go)
 5 What _____ to eat? (you / have)
 6 What time _____? (the party / finish)
 7 What time _____? (you / get home)
 8 _____ a good time? (you / have)