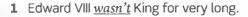
## 7A GRAMMAR past simple of be: was / were

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



2 Julius Caesar \_\_\_\_\_ the first Roman emperor.

**3** Tchaikovsky \_\_\_\_\_ the composer of Swan Lake.

4 The Vikings \_\_\_\_\_ from Germany.

**5** Helena Bonham Carter \_\_\_\_\_\_ in the Harry Potter films.

6 Roald Dahl \_\_\_\_\_\_ a famous British musician.

7 The 2010 football World Cup \_\_\_\_\_\_ in South Africa.

8 Brad Pitt \_\_\_\_\_ married to Jennifer Aniston.

**9** Socrates and Plato \_\_\_\_\_\_ Brazilian footballers.

10 Pablo Picasso \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish.

**11** Beethoven \_\_\_\_\_ a Swiss composer.

12 Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin \_\_\_\_\_\_ the first men to walk on the Moon.

**13** Hilary Clinton \_\_\_\_\_ President of the USA in the 1990s.

14 The Incas \_\_\_\_\_\_ from Mexico.

15 Marco Polo \_\_\_\_\_\_ born in Italy.

16 The Beatles \_\_\_\_\_ from Liverpool.

17 Vincent van Gogh and Leonardo da Vinci \_\_\_\_\_\_ famous German painters.

18 William Wallace (Braveheart) \_\_\_\_\_ from Ireland.

**19** The last Olympic Games in Asia \_\_\_\_\_\_ in Beijing in 2008.

**20** The Wall Street Crash \_\_\_\_\_\_ in 1939.







## activation

**b** Work with a partner. Make questions and test your partner's memory. Was Edward VIII King for very long? No, he wasn't.

## **SOLUTIONS OF GRAMMAR 7A**

- 2 wasn't
- 3 was
- 4 weren't
- 5 was
- 6 wasn't
- 7 was
- 8 was
- 9 weren't
- 10 was
- 11 wasn't
- 12 were
- 13 wasn't
- 14 weren't
- 15 was
- 16 were
- 17 weren't
- 18 wasn't
- 19 were
- 20 wasn't