

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

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

- 1 Edward VIII wasn't King for very long.
- 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