

Unit 2

Vocabulary

Musical genres and instruments

Exercise 1

- 1 drums 2 trumpet 3 saxophone
4 guitar 5 recorder 6 piano
7 violin

Secret word: musical

Exercise 2

- 1 violinist 2 harpist 3 trumpeter

Grammar

be: Simple past (Affirmative)

Exercise 3

- 1 was 2 were 3 were 4 was
5 were 6 was

Exercise 4

- 1 Paul and Amy were at the movies.
2 The dog was in the garden.
3 The tickets were very expensive.
4 I was a student at Northwood School.
5 We were very tired.
6 You were late for your music lesson.

be: Simple past (Negative)

Exercise 5

- 1 wasn't 2 weren't 3 weren't
4 weren't 5 wasn't 6 wasn't
7 weren't 8 wasn't

Past time expressions

Exercise 6

- 1 afternoon 2 evening 3 Saturday
4 week 5 ten minutes 6 three days

Exercises 7 and 8

- Jack was at basketball training last night. 3
1 Jack and I weren't at Ian's party last Friday. 6
2 Jack and I were at school yesterday morning. 5
3 Jack was on vacation in Mexico last summer. 7
4 Jack wasn't in the library ten minutes ago. 1
5 Jack wasn't in his bedroom an hour ago. 2
6 Jack and Emma were at the gym yesterday afternoon. 4

be: Simple past (Interrogative and short answers)

Exercise 9

- 1 Was Ben at the pizzeria on Friday night? Yes, he was.
2 Was Luciano Pavarotti a famous blues singer?
No, he wasn't. He was an opera singer.
3 Was the English test easy?
No, it wasn't. It was difficult.
4 Was the documentary on the radio?
No, it wasn't. It was on the TV.
5 Was Saturday December 1st?
No, it wasn't. It was December 2nd.
6 Were Peter and Jim at school today?
Yes, they were.

Question words + was / were

Exercise 10

- 1 Where were Oliver and his friends on Monday?
2 When was Oliver at his grandparents' house?
3 He was at soccer practice.
4 Where were Oliver and Patrick on Thursday? They were at chess club.
5 Who was Oliver with on Friday?
6 Why was Oliver at Tim's house on Saturday?

Round-up

Exercise 11

- 1 weren't 2 was 3 Was 4 was
5 were 6 was 7 Was 8 guitarist
9 wasn't 10 was 11 were 12 was

Communication

Agreeing and disagreeing

Exercise 1

- 1 I like 30 Seconds to Mars.
2 So do I. I think they're fantastic.
3 And I like Tokio Hotel, too.
4 Really? I don't.
5 Look, it's Katy Perry. I don't like her.
6 Neither do I.
7 And I don't like Daniela Mercury.
8 Really? I do. She's great.

Exercise 2

- 1 I don't 2 I don't 3 I do 4 I don't

Exercise 3

- 1 like
2 I don't
3 like
4 like
5 I don't
6 I like
7 I don't

Exercise 4

Students' own answers.

Skills

Reading

Exercise 1

- 1 Live Aid
2 ALAS
3 July 13th, 1985
4 May 17th, 2008
5 London, Philadelphia, Moscow, Sydney
6 Buenos Aires, Mexico City
7 about \$63 million
8 more than \$200 million

Exercise 2

- 1 The aim was to help people in Africa.
2 They were British.
3 U2, Queen, Elton John, Madonna, Bob Dylan.
4 The aim was to help poor children in Latin America.
5 Shakira, Ricky Martin, Alejandro Sanz.

Writing

Exercise 3

Students' own answers.