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Unit 1 How Was Your Summer?

WORD POWER



1 **Match it!** Match the phrases to their definitions.

- | | |
|---------------------------|--|
| (be) with family | to be with your dad, mum, brothers and sisters |
| (be) at the swimming pool | to be at a house, apartment or other shelter |
| (be) at the beach | to be at the place where your friend lives |
| (be) at home | to not be in the city or town where you live |
| (be) at a friend's house | to be at an area of land for play |
| (be) at the park | to be at the area next to the ocean or sea |
| (be) on holiday | to take a break from school or work |
| (be) out of town | to be at a man-made place for swimming |

2 **Write about it!** Use a phrase from Exercise 1 to complete each sentence.

A) Mary and Kara were _____

B) Scott was _____

C) Dan and Larry were _____

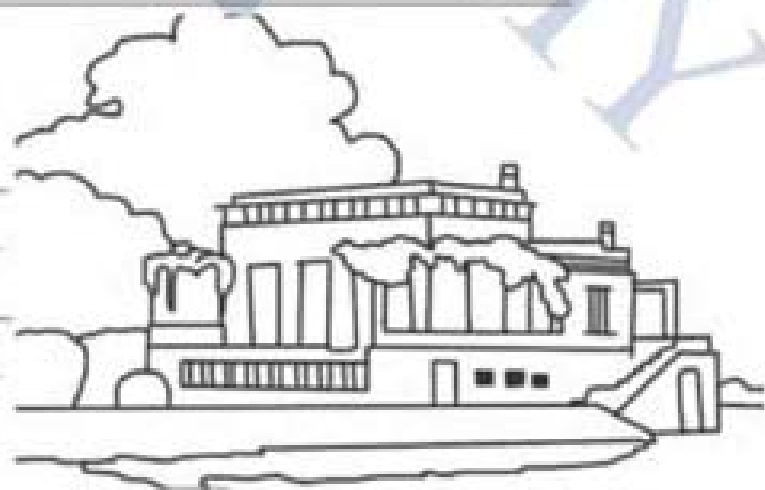
D) I was _____

E) Bruce and I were _____

F) Kate was _____

G) You were _____

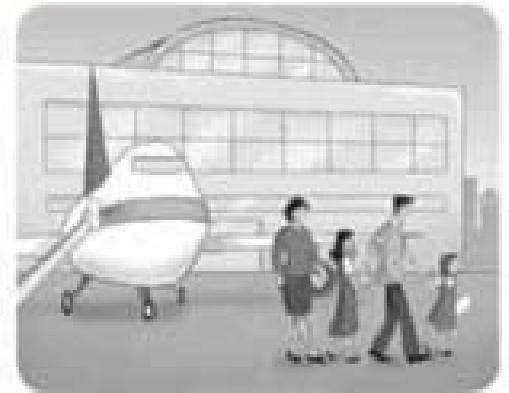
H) John was _____



CONVERSATION

1 Read it and say it! Read and act out the conversation with your family.

- A) Hurry! We were at home relaxing, but now we're at the airport. We have to get on the airplane before it leaves!
- B) I'm so excited that we're on holiday. I hope we don't miss the airplane!
- C) Here, I'll help you carry your suitcases.
- A) It seems like so many years since we were out of town. Now we get to go to another country!
- C) I remember the last time we were on holiday. I was at the swimming pool every day!
- A) Last summer it seemed like we were at the park every day.
- C) Yes, and I was at Wayne's house every day. Now he's moved to another city.
- B) Now this year we can be at the beach every day! I love to swim and play in the sand.
- C) We made it! There are still 10 minutes before the airplane leaves.
- A) Good! That will give Dad and Mum time to catch up!



2 Draw it! Draw two things that the children were doing last summer. Label what they did.

A large dashed-line rectangular box intended for drawing and labeling activities.

▶ GRAMMAR

1 Finish it! Fill in the blanks using 'was' or 'were'.

1. Rose _____ at the beach.
2. Max and Yoshi _____ at the park.
3. Lilly and Jenny _____ at the swimming pool.
4. You _____ at home.
5. I _____ on holiday.
6. We _____ out of town last weekend.
7. They _____ at a friend's house yesterday.
8. We _____ with our family in the evening.



2 Write about it! Write some sentences of your own. Remember to use 'was' and 'were' correctly.

(You) 1. _____

(We) 2. _____

(They) 3. _____

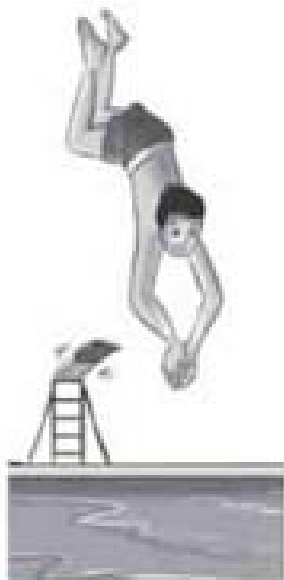
(He) 4. _____

(I) 5. _____

(She) 6. _____

(You) 7. _____

(It) 8. _____



PHONICS AND SPELLING

Remember!

Some words in English are spelt with 'ow' and are pronounced like the 'ow' in town.

- now cow brown down town allow
 flower clown crown crowd towel owl



1 Say it and write it! Say each of the above words, then write them in alphabetical (A-B-C) order.

1. _____ 5. _____ 9. _____
 2. _____ 6. crown _____ 10. _____
 3. clown _____ 7. _____ 11. towel _____
 4. _____ 8. _____ 12. _____

2 Solve it! Using the code below, figure out the words and write them.

1.

6	12	15	23	5	18
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 3.

3	18	15	23	14
---	----	----	----	----

 5.

4	15	23	14
---	----	----	----



2.

2	18	15	23	14
---	----	----	----	----

 4.

20	15	23	5	12
----	----	----	---	----

 6.

1	12	12	15	23
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a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

▶ WRITING

1 Read about it! Where did Maya go during her summer holidays? Read and find out.

Last summer Maya was out of town. Where was she? Maya was in Spain during her summer holidays. She and her family had so much fun at the beach. They were at the swimming pool every day. Maya was very happy because they also were at the park. She was happy to go back to school and share pictures of her holiday with all her friends.

2 Think about it!

1. Where did Maya go on holiday?
2. What did she do there?
3. Why was she happy to go home?



3 It's your turn! Write about where you were last summer. Talk about three or more places you were at. Remember to use 'was' and 'were' correctly.

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