

# NEW BUILDING BRIDGES 6

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# UNIT 5

## WHO WAS WHO?

### In this unit you will...

- find out what the kids from the HBFC looked like and were like when they were little children.
- describe your childhood photos.
- do a quiz about famous people from the past.
- create a quiz of your own.
- read about famous artists from the past.
- read and talk about famous women from the past.
- talk about your day yesterday.
- learn the past simple tense of some more regular and irregular verbs.
- learn how to apologise.
- help Miss Agatha to solve a new detective case.



# THE PHOTO ALBUM

## WORDSPOT



**A** Do you know these words and phrases? Look them up in the wordlist, then match them with the names and expressions below. What is the connection between them?

~~brand new~~ a fashion show a kindergarten to take a photo an attic  
a trip abroad an inventor a hairdresser's an explorer to dress up

1 brand new really new

2 ... a fashion model

3 ... Christopher Columbus

4 ... four-year-old children

5 ... a new hairstyle

6 ... funny clothes

7 ... a camera

8 ... at the top of a house

9 ... a foreign country

10 ... Nikola Tesla

## READING

**B** The children in the HBFC are showing each other their photo albums. Read Pete's and Elliot's descriptions of their photos and answer the four questions.

1 How old were they?

2 Where were they?

3 Who were they with?

4 Why were they there?

This is me when I was four.  
I was at the seaside with my parents.  
I remember that we were all very excited  
because this was my first trip abroad.  
We were there on holiday.

This is me when I was eight.  
I was in the attic with my friends and my  
sister April. There was a box with fancy  
clothes, so we dressed up. I was a wizard,  
April was a witch, my friend Greg was  
a clown and my friend Jessica was  
Snow White. It was great fun!







Ana, Ella, Russell and Zack are describing their photos. Their sentences are mixed up. Can you find four boxes for each of them? The boxes give answers to the questions below. Then listen and check.

- 1 How old were you? 3 Who were you with?  
2 Where were you? 4 Why were you there?

There were lots of actors there. Actually, they were Indians in the film.

I was in a Hollywood studio for the first time. I was really excited.



I was 8, and this was my first film.



I think I was 9. I was very angry!

I was there because my agent called my mum. Yes, I was famous after that.

We were there because we all had a high temperature and a sore throat.

I was there with other kids from my class who were also ill.

My mum had a brand new camera and wanted to take a photo of me. But I was at the doctor's!



I was a fashion model in this photo. Some of the girls were younger than me; they were only 6!

We were there because the kindergarten was closed, and my parents were at work.

I was in the kitchen with my granny and my cousin Iva.

I was at my grandparents' place in Dubrovnik.

We were in Paris, at a fashion show for a children's summer collection.

I was there with my favourite designer.

I was there because Jean Paul called me. Just kidding! I was at the school fashion show.



I was a little girl. I was 4 years old, I think.

## D Correct these sentences.

- Pete was at the seaside with his school friends.
- Elliot was in the attic alone.
- Ella was at a fashion show in Rome.
- Ana was at her grandparents' place because the kindergarten was far from her house.
- Russell was in Hollywood when he was 7 years old.
- Zack was the only pupil in his class who was ill.

# THE PAST SIMPLE OF TO BE

## AFFIRMATIVE

I	<b>was</b>
You	<b>were</b>
He / She / It	<b>was</b>
We / You / They	<b>were</b>

## NEGATIVE

<b>was not (wasn't)</b>	
<b>were not (weren't)</b>	in Paris.
<b>was not (wasn't)</b>	
<b>were not (weren't)</b>	

## YES / NO QUESTIONS

**Was** I  
**Were** you in Paris last year?  
**Was** he / she / it  
**Were** we / you / they

## SHORT ANSWERS

Yes, I **was**. / No, I **wasn't**.  
 Yes, you **were**.  
 Yes, he / she / it **was**. No, he / she / it **wasn't**.  
 Yes, we / you / they **were**. No, we **weren't**.

## WH-QUESTIONS

**How** old were you?  
**Where** was she?  
**Why** were the children at the doctor's?

I **was** 4 years old.  
 She **was** at her grandparents'.  
 Because they **were** ill.

**E** Ella is a master of disguise. Look at the pictures from her photo album and say what she was in each picture. Start like this: *In this photo, she was...*

a waitress   a scientist   a computer programmer   a ghost   an explorer   a hairdresser





**F** Read and listen to Ella's description of her photos. Which photo is she describing? Can you guess what she was in each photo? Write it down. Listen and check.

- A** My photo album is full of pictures in which I am in disguise. Look, that's me at the History Museum. I was a . . . , but I don't think I was spooky. But Mr and Mrs Doyle don't agree, ha-ha!
- B** Here I was a . . . in "Fishorama", a fish restaurant. I was there for a week, but I wasn't very good at it. I don't like fish, you know.
- C** In this photo, I was a . . . . I was in my friend's lab. There was an explosion because I mixed up some wrong things. My friend was really angry.
- D** In this photo, I was on a ship called "Miriam". Actually, I was in disguise as a sea . . . . This was the Atlantic Ocean. I wanted to find Atlantis.
- E** Here I was a . . . . I was in a big computer company called "PC Now". I wasn't very interested in computers, so I decided to disguise myself as someone else.
- F** This was my favourite disguise. I was a . . . at "Nicky's". This hairdresser's salon wasn't very popular, but I liked it there. I was a specialist in wigs.

**G** Answer these questions about Ella's disguises.

- 1 What was Ella in "Fishorama"?
- 2 What was Ella at "Nicky's"?
- 3 What was Ella in the History Museum?
- 4 What was Ella in "PC Now"?
- 5 What was Ella on "Miriam"?
- 6 What was Ella in her friend's lab?

**H** Make four questions about Ella's disguises. Answer with **Yes, she was.** or **No, she wasn't..**

Was	Ella	a hairdresser a waitress a computer programmer an explorer an inventor a ghost	in "Fishorama"? at "Nicky's"? in the History Museum? in "PC Now"? in her friend's lab? on "Miriam"?
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## SPEAKING

**I** Bring a picture of you when you were little. Get into groups. Answer these questions about your picture and then describe it to your group.

- 1 How old were you?
- 2 Where were you?
- 3 Who were you with?
- 4 Why were you there?

Did your classmates recognise you in your picture?  
Did you recognise them? Were they different then?





# "CLUE ME IN" QUIZ

## WORDSPOT



- A** Look up the words you don't know in the wordlist at the end of the book.

a clue      to create      to compose  
 an explorer      an engine  
 an inventor      an engineer      a detective      to design

## LISTENING

**B**

Before you do this quiz about three people from the past, listen to the rules and explain them in Georgian.



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**C**

Now do the quiz. How many points did your group score?



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**D**

Listen to the quiz again. Say the name of the correct famous person. Then find all the verbs in the past simple.

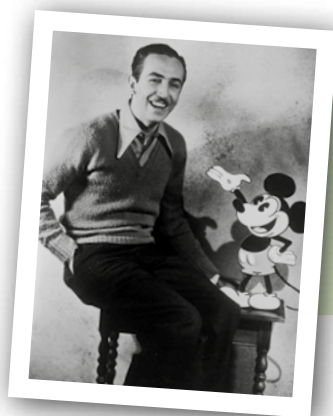


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... .. was born in Croatia. He studied in Graz, in Austria. He worked and lived in the USA. He invented a lot of important electric motors and machines. He died poor in 1943.

When ... .. was little, he dreamed about being a sea captain. He sailed twice around the world. He discovered the east coast of Australia in the 18<sup>th</sup> century.



... .. was born in Chicago. He liked children's stories and fairy tales. He wanted to be a film director, but Hollywood didn't want him. He created Mickey Mouse.

**REMEMBER!**



## THE PAST SIMPLE OF REGULAR VERBS

### AFFIRMATIVE

I / You / He / She / It / We / You / They

wanted to see the world.  
 liked stories.

**E** Read these sentences and match them to the famous people they describe.

- A** He **discovered** America.
- B** He **invented** lots of electric machines and engines.
- C** He didn't sail around the world because he **died** before his ship **returned** to Spain.
- D** They **discovered** radium.
- E** He **created** Mickey Mouse and Disneyland.
- F** He **sailed** around the world twice.
- G** He **was** a composer although he couldn't hear.



**1** Ferdinand Magellan



**2** James Cook



**3** Christopher Columbus



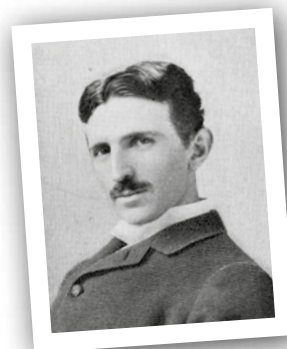
**7** Walt Disney



**6** Ludwig van Beethoven



**5** Marie and Pierre Curie



**4** Nikola Tesla

## WRITING

**F** Make a quiz for your partner. Follow these steps.

- Copy four sentences from Task E into your notebook. Leave a gap for the name, like this: . . . . . *was a composer although he couldn't hear.*
- Close the book now and exchange notebooks with your partner.
- Write the names of the famous people in the gaps.
- Exchange the notebooks again and check each other's answers.

## WRITING AND SPEAKING

**G** Make sentences for your own "Clue Me In" Quiz! First, think about a famous person from the past. Then write five sentences about her or him by following this model.

He / She was born in . . . (where) in . . . (which year).

He / She lived in . . . (where).

He / She was a . . . (job). He / She . . . (did what).

He / She . . . (something interesting but not very important about him/her).

He / She . . . (something that made him or her famous).

Play the "Clue Me In" Quiz with your partner. Each correct answer scores a point. Who scores more points?