

Exercise 2

- Students cover the story and complete the sentences.
- They compare answers in pairs, then read the story again to check. Some sentences can be completed in different ways.

POSSIBLE ANSWERS

- 1 clock (from the Salts' house).
- 2 in Paris (from Saturday to Tuesday / at the weekend).
- 3 was ill / had the flu.
- 4 the gardener / the thief.
- 5 a party (at the house) (while his parents were away).
- 6 broke the clock.
- 7 repair the clock.
- 8 Smart Alec.

Grammar

Past simple questions: *be*

Exercise 3

- Students find the examples in the story and complete the questions and short answers.

ANSWER KEY

- 1 Were you, weren't
- 2 Was it, was

Past simple questions: regular and irregular verbs

Exercise 4a

- Students put the words in order, then check in the story.

ANSWER KEY

- 1 Did they take anything else?
- 2 Did you phone the police?
- 3 When did you come back?

Exercise 4b

- Students should try answering the questions from memory before checking in the story.

ANSWER KEY

- 1 No, they didn't.
- 2 Yes, we did.
- 3 We came back on Tuesday.

Exercise 5a

- Read the instructions together. Make sure students understand that the interview takes place just before Sweet Sue receives the parcel and solves the case.
- Students expand the cues into questions for the interviewer.
- You may need to highlight the irregular plural *thief-thieves*.

ANSWER KEY

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| 2 Were Mr and Mrs Salt here? | 6 Did the thieves take anything else? |
| 3 Were they in London? | 7 Did Sweet Sue find the thief? |
| 4 When did they come back? | 8 When did they arrest the gardener? |
| 5 Why did they come back early? | |

Unit 1 My life

A A new home

1a 2 e 3 c/a 4 b 5 f 6 a/c

- 1b 2 get a job
3 start school
4 move house
5 get married
6 be born

- 2 2 grew up
3 moved
4 left school
5 got a job
6 met
7 got married
8 was born
9 died

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Y	E	R	R	E	E	O	A	G	R	Q
Y	Q	P	T	F	R	T	O	L	B	R
I	U	P	P	A	Q	O	R	U	E	Z
R	I	C	H	M	D	A	J	T	A	A
Q	E	Z	Q	O	I	L	L	T	U	Y
J	T	N	A	U	G	H	T	Y	T	H
P	H	G	P	S	I	Q	P	I	I	A
N	I	O	D	L	N	E	A	X	F	P
X	P	H	S	P	X	R	T	D	U	P
P	O	P	U	L	A	R	I	E	L	Y

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

- 5 2 arrived, Students' own answers
 3 had, Students' own answers
 4 ended, Students' own answers
 5 was, Students' own answers
 6 wrote, Students' own answers
 7 started, Students' own answers
 8 was, Students' own answers

- 6 2 didn't want
 3 wasn't
 4 didn't like
 5 decided
 6 gave
 7 went
 8 were
 9 chose
 10 bought
 11 carried
 12 got on
 13 weren't
 14 sat
 15 stood up
 16 happened
 17 dropped
 18 left
 19 didn't know
 20 was

- 7 2 was
 3 didn't see
 4 arrived
 5 stood / sat
 6 bought
 7 didn't like
 8 was

B A surprise for Smart Alec!

- 1 2 wasn't bad, went swimming
 3 was terrible, was ill
 4 went to the theatre, was a bit boring
 2 2 go, the cinema, like, boring
 3 the weekend, wedding, enjoy, brilliant
 4 on Sunday, computer game, bad

3 Students' own answers

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| 4 2 was | 7 were |
| 3 Was | 8 Were |
| 4 wasn't | 9 weren't |
| 5 was | 10 were |
| 6 were | |

- 5 2 Did Lucy watch TV last night? No, she didn't.
 3 Did your parents go out last night? No, they didn't.
 4 Did you and Maria go to Paul's party? Yes, we did.
 5 Did Tom walk to school this morning? Yes, he did.

- 6 2 Were you ill?
- 3 Did they enjoy it?
- 4 Did you tell the police?
- 5 Did you like the film?
- 6 Did you speak English?

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| 7 2 Where was the party? | It was at Mark's house / at 14 Canal Road. |
| 3 What time did it start? | It started at six o'clock. |
| 4 What time did it finish? | It finished at half past nine. |
| 5 What did you eat? | We / I ate pizzas. |
| 6 What did you do? | We / I danced and played games. |
| 7 How did you get home? | I got / took the bus (home). |