

1 A: **Where were you at** 9 o'clock this morning?

B: **I was** at school, of course!

C: No, **you weren't!** We **were there** and **you were** absent.

B: Well, maybe **I was a bit late**.

A: A bit late! **Were you in** bed?

B: No, **I wasn't. I was in the park** with my boyfriend.

C: We **were worried about you**.

B: Worried?

A: Yes, **you weren't there** for the Maths test.

B: **Was the Maths test** difficult?

C: No, the questions **weren't very difficult**.

2 A: Do you know the song *American Pie*? It's about the day three American musicians died.

B: Who were they?

A: They were Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens and J.P. Richardson.

B: When was it?

A: It was on 3 February 1959.

B: Where were they?

A: They were in a small plane in Iowa, USA. The plane wasn't in the air for very long.

B: Was there an accident?

A: Yes, there was snow and a lot of wind, and the plane crashed.

3 A: **Who were** The Doors?

B: They were a rock band in the 1960s.

A: **Were they British?**

B: No, **they weren't**. They were American.

A: **Who was** the lead singer?

B: Jim Morrison.

A: **Were they together a long time?**

B: For 6 years, until Jim Morrison died in 1971.

A: **Was he old when he died?**

B: No, **he wasn't. He was** only 27.

A: **Was your father** a fan of Jim Morrison's.

B: No, but my grandmother was.

4 A: It was Mark's birthday last week.

B: Really? What was the date?

A: It was on 23 February.

B: Was it fun?

A: No, it wasn't. My brother was in an accident.

B: Oh no! Poor Mark! Was he hurt?

A: Yes, he was because his helmet wasn't on his head. My parents were really angry about that.

B: Was the accident his fault?

A: No, it wasn't. There was some ice on the road.