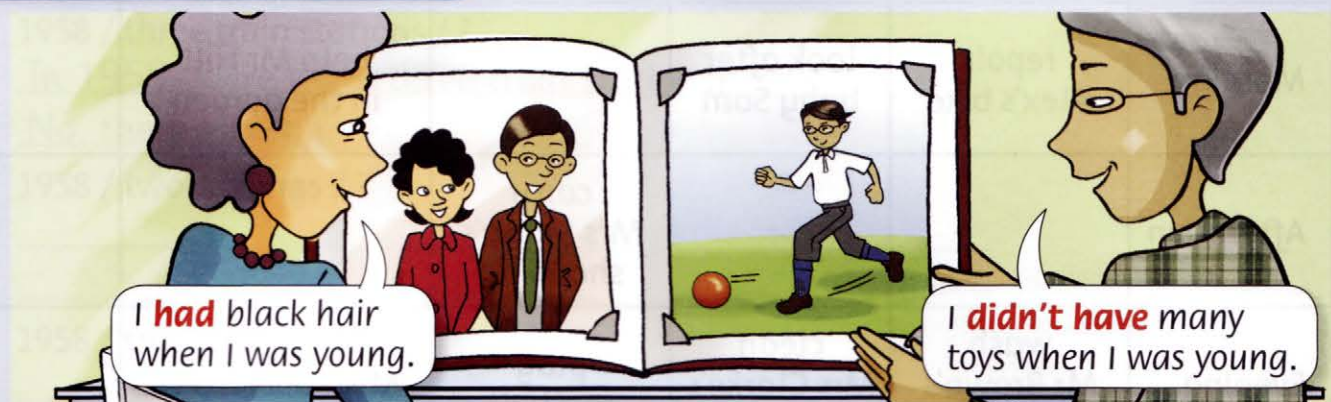


# 12 Family memories

The past simple (1): *have*  
The past simple (2): *be*  
Connectors

## The past simple: **have** and **be**



### Have

#### Affirmative

I **had**  
you **had**  
he **had**  
she **had**  
it **had**  
we **had**  
you **had**  
they **had**

#### Negative

I **did not have**  
you **did not have**  
he **did not have**  
she **did not have**  
it **did not have**  
we **did not have**  
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#### Short forms

I **didn't have**  
you **didn't have**  
you **didn't have**  
she **didn't have**  
it **didn't have**  
we **didn't have**  
you **didn't have**  
they **didn't have**



Look at the starter unit for the past tense of **be**.

We use **had** to talk about appearance and possessions in the past. The affirmative form of **had** doesn't change. The negative form always uses **did**.

*I **had** very long hair when I was fifteen. We **had** a cat.*

## 1 Write sentences using the past simple of **be**.

1 Rob / handsome / X

*Rob **wasn't** handsome.*

2 Chloe and Eric / clever / ✓

3 Eric and Mia / friendly / X

4 Julia and Kate / pretty / ✓

5 Chloe / pretty / ✓

6 Rob / clever / ✓

7 Kate / clever / X

8 Eric / handsome / X

**2** Look at the pictures of the Hill family when they were younger. True or false? Write **T** or **F**.



Bob had red hair. T



Sue had fair hair. \_\_\_\_\_



Philip had dark hair. \_\_\_\_\_



Cathy had black hair. \_\_\_\_\_



Jill and Julie had long hair. \_\_\_\_\_

**3** Write sentences about the Hill family. Use the past simple negative of **have**.

1 Bob / brown hair

Bob didn't have brown hair. He had red hair.

2 Sue / short hair

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3 Philip / fair hair

\_\_\_\_\_

4 Cathy / short hair

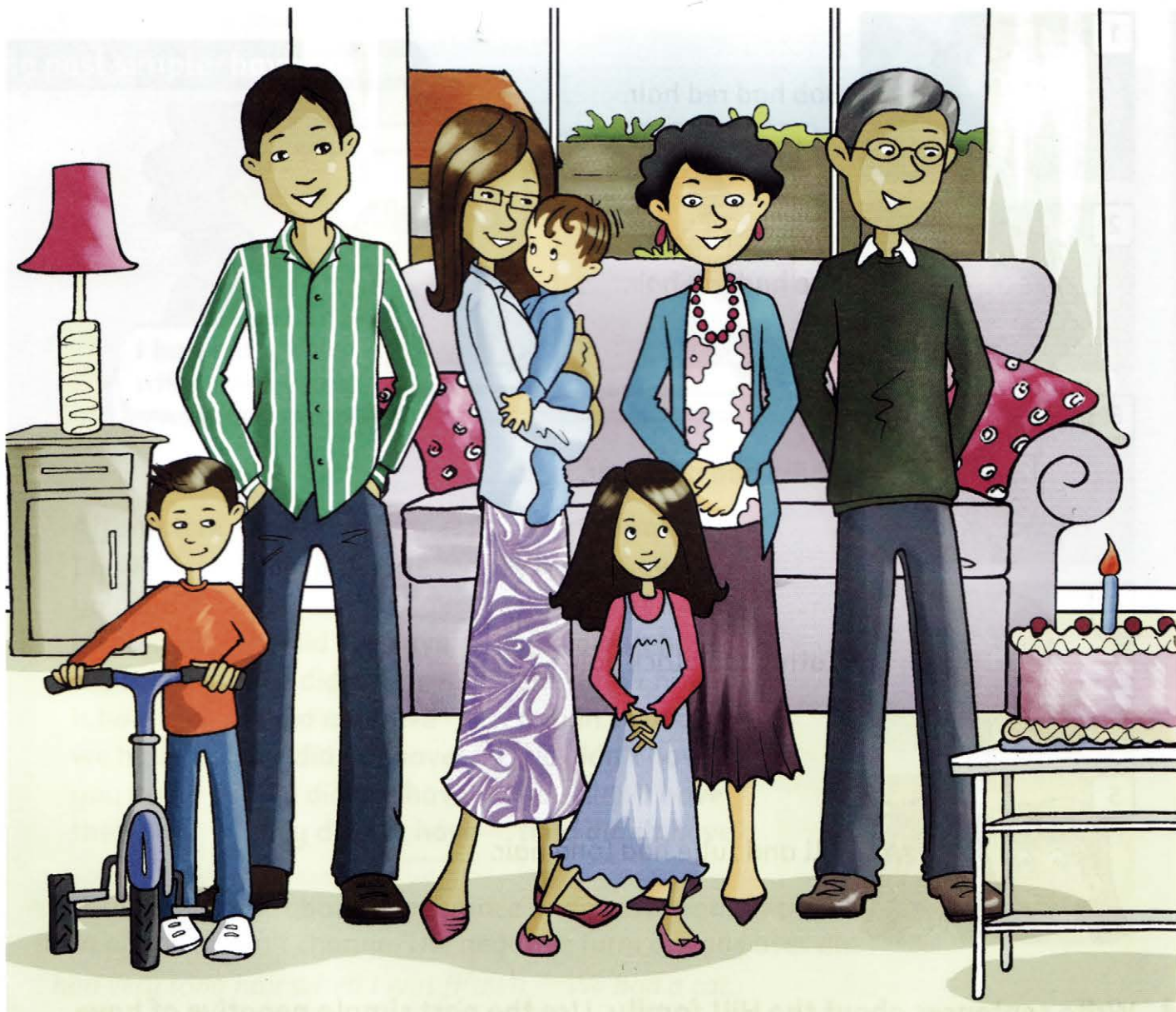
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5 Jill and Julie / short hair

\_\_\_\_\_



4 Look at the picture. Complete the sentences below with the past simple of **be** or **have**.



1 Harry / a baby  
Harry was a baby.

3 Charlie and Mr Jones / happy  
\_\_\_\_\_

5 Molly / young  
\_\_\_\_\_

7 Grandpa Jones / hungry  
\_\_\_\_\_

9 Mrs Jones and Harry / brown hair  
\_\_\_\_\_

2 Mrs Jones / long hair  
Mrs Jones had long hair.

4 Mr Jones / cheerful  
\_\_\_\_\_

6 Grandma Jones / pretty  
\_\_\_\_\_

8 the weather / sunny  
\_\_\_\_\_

10 Charlie / a bike  
\_\_\_\_\_

## And and but



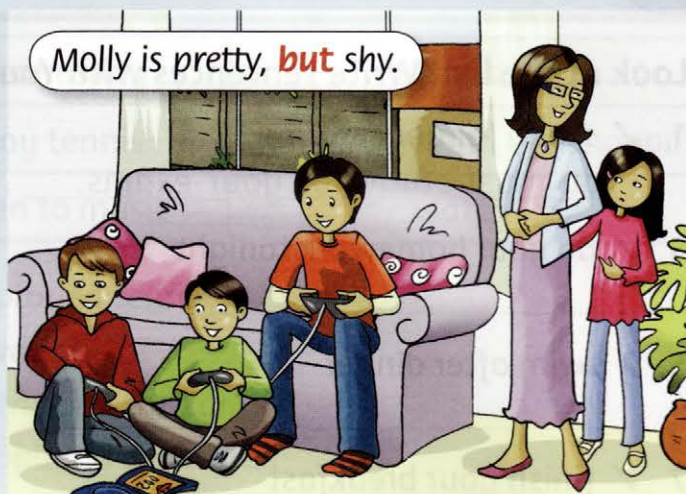
We use **and** to link two positive ideas or two negative ideas.

*Grandma is kind **and** generous.*

*Tanya is mean **and** miserable.*

We use **but** to link a positive idea with a negative idea. We use a comma before **but**.

*Jack is miserable, **but** kind.*



### 5 Circle the correct answer.

1 Helen is happy and / **but** cheerful.

3 Jenny is miserable **and** / **but** shy.

5 Sally is kind **and** / **but** generous.

2 Olly is handsome, **and** / **but** mean.

4 Polly is pretty, **and** / **but** mean.

6 Eric is relaxed **and** / **but** cheerful.

### 6 Write complete sentences using **and** or **but** in the correct place.

1 Cathy / friendly / shy

Cathy is friendly, but shy.

2 Jeanie / mean / miserable

3 Mary / mean / happy

4 Ted / handsome / shy

5 the weather / hot / sunny

6 my brother / friend / shy

7 Bradley / young / cheerful

8 Alex / shy / friendly