Unit 10 Extra practice

1 Grammar was / were
Circle the correct answer.
1  Junko Tabei was / were the first woman at the top of Everest.
2  Marco Polo was / were an Italian explorer.
3  The first men at the South Pole was / were Norwegian.
4  Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin was / were astronauts.
5  Agatha Christie was / were a British writer.
6  Carlos V and Ferdinand II was / were Spanish kings.

2 Vocabulary dates
Write the ordinal numbers.
1 eighth  8th
2 fifth  
3 fourth  
4 first  
5 ninth  
6 second  
7 seventh  
8 sixth  
9 tenth  
10 third  

3 Vocabulary dates
When did these events take place? Match the names or events (1–6) with the dates (a–f).
1  Geronimo was born c
2  Amundsen was born  
3  Tyler Sanford was born  
4  First men walked on the moon  
5  First woman at the North Pole  
6  First people at the South Pole  

a  4th July 1990
b  1st May 1986
c  16th June 1829
d  1911
e  16th July 1872
f  20th July 1969

4 Grammar was / were negative forms
Complete the sentences with wasn’t or weren’t.
1  My brothers _______ happy at school.
2  I ___________ good at sports.
3  The teachers ___________ nice.
4  My hero ___________ an Olympic champion.
5  My sister ___________ born in 2002.
6  We ___________ in the sports team at school.

5 Grammar was / were question forms
Choose the correct option (a or b).
1  Was it hot in India?
   a  Yes, it was.  b  Yes, she was.
2  Were you on holiday in Peru?
   a  No, you weren’t.  b  No, we weren’t.
3  Were you happy at school?
   a  Yes, I was.  b  Yes, you were.
4  Was your first job in an office?
   a  No, I wasn’t.  b  No, it wasn’t.
5  Was your grandmother famous?
   a  No, she wasn’t.  b  No, you weren’t.
6  Were your teachers good?
   a  Yes, they were.  b  Yes, you were.

6 Vocabulary activities
Match the pairs of sentences.
1  I was asleep at midday.  c
2  I was at home.  
3  I was busy.  
4  I was in traffic.  
5  I wasn’t well.  
6  I was on the phone.  

a  There were a lot of cars and buses in the town centre.
b  My brother’s in Canada and we speak every week.
c  I work at night.
d  I was very hot and thirsty.
e  I don’t work in the office on Fridays.
f  There were a lot of customers in the restaurant.