

**3 Ask questions to the words in bold.**

- 1) Peter got up **at 7 o'clock** yesterday.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2) He wanted to become **an artist**.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3) They swam **too long** yesterday.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Farmers used **rafts** to cross the river.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5) We **went bowling** last Saturday.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6) The French burnt Moscow **in 1812**.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 7) There was **a great marketplace** in the centre 10 years ago.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 8) The scientists discovered **the city** in the 20th century.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 9) **In the 1960s**, teenagers listened to "The Beatles".  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 10) In 1969, **Neil Armstrong** landed on the Moon.  
\_\_\_\_\_

# **LABEL THE PICTURES**

**& guess the topic  
of the lesson.**



- 1 Merlin**
- 2 King Arthur**
- 3 King Uther**
- 4 Excalibur**
- 5 tournament**



## CHECK THESE WORDS.

fascinating	очаровательный
wizard	волшебник
to fight- fought - fought	сражаться
cloak	мантия
to turn into	превращаться
enemy	враг
intelligence	ум, интеллект
vision	предвидение, предчувствие
noble <b>man</b> , noble <b>men</b>	дворянин, дворяне
sword	<b>/sɔ:d/</b> меч
medieval	средневековый



## TEST YOUR MEMORY.



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волшебник

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1. Who was **MERLIN**?
2. What **COULD** he do?
3. **WHOSE** advisor\* was he?
4. What did he do with **EXCALIBUR**?

*\*advisor - советник*





A \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ is someone  
who has got magical powers.



Merlin could \_ \_ \_ \_ into a bird  
and fly away.



The wizard is wearing  
a long blue \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.

He had a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
that Arthur was in danger.

Merlin is a wizard from a German myth.

- ☐ TRUE
- ☐ FALSE
- ☐ NOT STATED



### Merlin the magician

Merlin is one of the most fascinating figures in British mythology. He was a wizard, a poet, a teacher and an advisor to kings. His story is full of mystery and magic.



Merlin became a King's advisor because he was smart.

- ☐ TRUE
- ☐ FALSE
- ☐ NOT STATED

In the 6th century, the Kings of Britain were fighting great battles with foreign enemies. News of Merlin's intelligence and magical abilities reached King Uther and he became the King's advisor.

In the myths Merlin wasn't a 100% human.

- ☐ TRUE
- ☐ FALSE
- ☐ NOT STATED

Today, we think of Merlin as a wise old man with a beard and a cloak who had magical powers. Ancient myths describe him as being half-human; the son of a woman and a demon, and they say he could turn into a bird or cloud!

Arthur was King Uther's cousin.

- ☐ TRUE
- ☐ FALSE
- ☐ NOT STATED

One day, Merlin had a vision that the King's son, Arthur, was in great danger. Merlin advised the King to send his son to live in the forest.



Merlin taught Arthur some magic skills.

- ☐ TRUE
- ☐ FALSE
- ☐ NOT STATED

As the young Arthur was growing up in the forest Merlin became his guardian\* and teacher. When Uther died, the noblemen of the country started fighting each other for the throne.

Merlin pulled out the sword.

- ☐ TRUE
- ☐ FALSE
- ☐ NOT STATED

All the strongest men in the land tried to free the sword but failed\*. Then Arthur, who was looking for a sword for a local tournament, saw the sword and lifted it out easily. He became king and made Merlin his special advisor.



*to fail - терпеть неудачу*

Merlin organized a contest to choose his new students.

- ☐ TRUE
- ☐ FALSE
- ☐ NOT STATED

To put an end to the fighting Merlin created a contest to choose the new king. He stuck the magic sword, Excalibur, into a large stone and said that only the true King could pull it out\*.



*pull out - вытаскивать*

There are films and cartoons about Merlin.

- ☐ TRUE
- ☐ FALSE
- ☐ NOT STATED

Even today, people wonder Merlin was more than just a character of medieval stories. Real or not, Merlin continues to fascinate people whenever they hear his story.



- 3** a) Match the two columns to form phrases, then use the phrases to fill in the gaps.

1		local	A	stories
2		ancient	B	powers
3		magical	C	enemies
4		foreign	D	myths
5		medieval	E	tournament

- 1 Wizards in mythology have got .....
- 2 Arthur needed a sword for a(n) .....
- 3 The Kings of Britain were fighting .....  
.....
- 4 ..... tell stories of magic and wizards.
- 5 Some mythical characters from .....  
..... could be real.

- b) Fill in: *fight, put, had, choose*.

- 1 Merlin ..... a vision that Arthur was in danger.
- 2 In the stories knights ..... battles with each other.
- 3 Merlin used a competition to ..... the new king.
- 4 Merlin created a contest to ..... an end to the battles between the noblemen.

**TRANSLATE!**

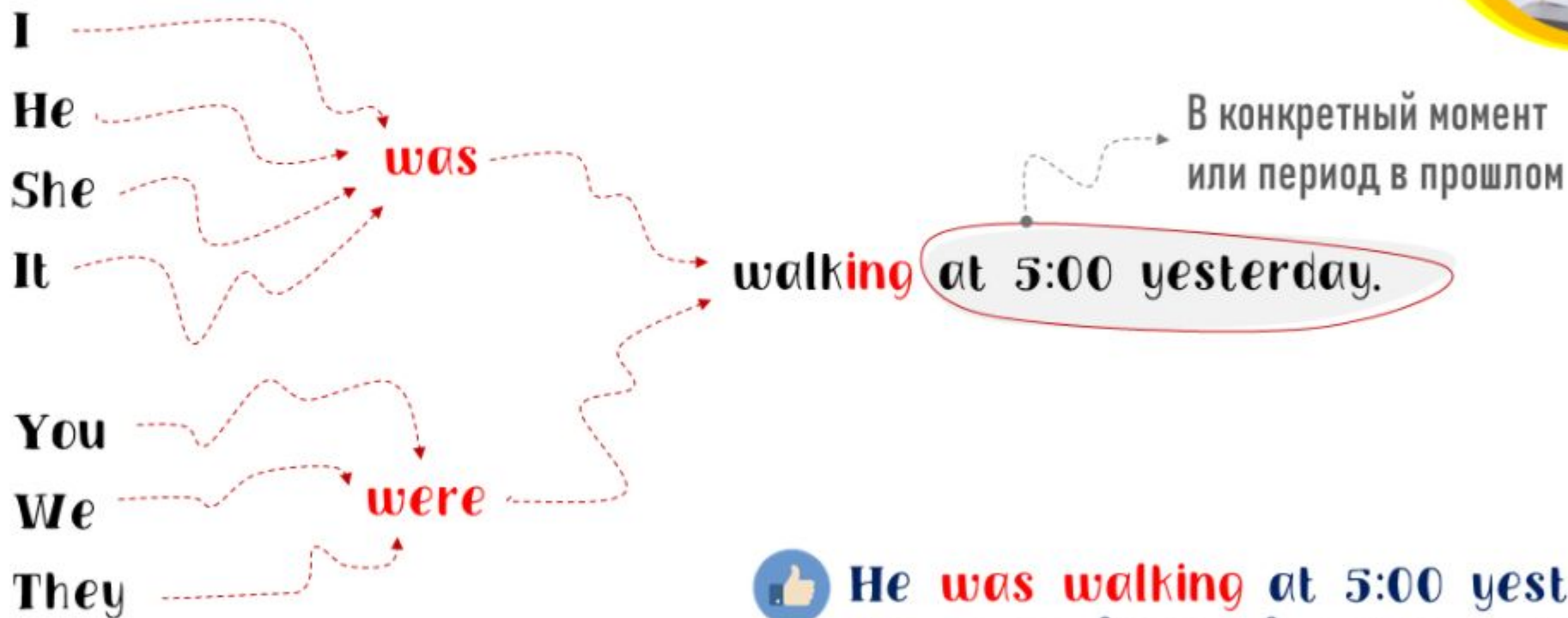


1. Мерлин был волшебником.
2. Он носил бороду и мантию.
3. Он мог превращаться в птицу.
4. У Мерлина было предчувствие, что Артур в опасности.
5. Мерлин стал учителем и опекуном Артура.
6. Когда король умер, Мерлин организовал соревнование, чтобы выбрать нового короля.
7. Он воткнул меч в большой камень.
8. Артур вытащил меч и стал королём.

# LOOK & EXPLAIN THE RULE.

## Past continuous

Прошедшее продолженное время



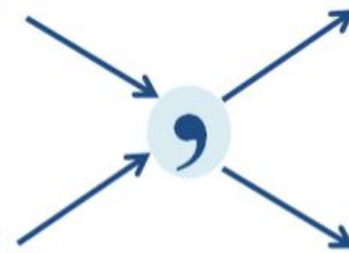
He **was walking** at 5:00 yesterday.  
Он **гулял** вчера в пять часов.



Was	I he she it	playing football at 2 p.m. yesterday?
Were	you we they	

Yes

No



I he she it	was
	wasn't
you we they	were
	weren't

Слова – подсказки:

At 5 o'clock yesterday, while, as,  
when, all day / night / morning....