Practice

1 GRAMMAR IN USE **Choose the correct words in *italics* in the text.**

Leslie Howard

Leslie Howard (0) *is* / (*was*) a famous film star in the 1930s in Hollywood. But he (1) *wasn't* / *didn't* American – he (2) *were* / *was* British. In those days there (3) *not be* / *weren't* a lot of British actors in Hollywood, most of the film stars (4) *was* / *were* American. Leslie Howard (5) *be* / *was* a very good actor and his films (6) *was* / *were* very successful, but he (7) *wasn't* / *weren't* happy in Hollywood and he went back to England. His most famous film (8) *did* / *was* 'Gone With The Wind' in 1939.

2 **Write questions and short answers.** 3.04 **Listen and check.**

0 Thomas Edison / a famous inventor ? (✓)
Was Thomas Edison a famous inventor? Yes, he was.

1 Christopher Columbus / Spanish ? (✗)
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2 Grace Kelly / a famous scientist ? (✗)
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3 Gustave Eiffel / French engineer ? (✓)
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4 Michelangelo and Raphael / film directors ? (✗)
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5 the Wright brothers / American ? (✓)
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6 John F Kennedy and Winston Churchill / actors (✗)
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3 GRAMMAR IN USE **Complete the conversations with *was*, *were*, *wasn't* or *weren't* and the word(s) in brackets ().** 3.05 **Listen and check.**

1 A Where (0) ..*were you*.. last night? (you)
B (1) ..... at that new Chinese restaurant in Dover Street. (I)
A (2) ..... good? (it)
B No, (3) ..... terrible. (the food)

2 A (4) ..... a doctor? (your grandfather)
B No, (5) ..... He was a dentist. (he)
A (6) ..... successful? (he)
B Yes, (7) ..... very rich. (he)

3 A (8) ..... at home yesterday morning? (you)
B No, (9) ..... at home – we were at the supermarket. (we)
A (10) ..... with you? (the children)
B No, (11) ..... with our neighbours. (they)