

A A TERRIBLE DAY AND A WONDERFUL DAY

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We were ¹ very upset at work last Friday. Our computers _____ ² broken, our boss _____ ³ angry because he _____ ⁴ tired, and my friends and I _____ ⁵ sick. Outside it _____ ⁶ cloudy and it _____ ⁷ very cold. And then in the afternoon all the trains _____ ⁸ late. I _____ ⁹ hungry when I got home, and my children _____ ¹⁰ very noisy. It _____ ¹¹ a terrible day!



We were ¹² very happy at work on Monday. Our computers _____ ¹³ fine, our boss _____ ¹⁴ happy, and my friends and I _____ ¹⁵ energetic. Outside it _____ ¹⁶ sunny, it _____ ¹⁷ warm, and all the trains _____ ¹⁸ early. My children _____ ¹⁹ very quiet when I got home. We ate a big dinner, and I _____ ²⁰ very full. It was a wonderful day!



B LISTENING

Listen and circle the word you hear.

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C BEFORE AND AFTER

clean
comfortable

enormous
full

happy
healthy

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tall

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1. Before I took A-1 Vitamins, I was always sick. Now I'm healthy.



2. Before Harold met Gertrude, he _____ sad. Now _____ all the time.



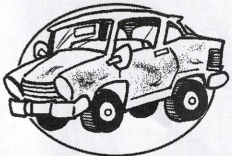
3. Before we ate a big breakfast today, we _____ hungry. Now _____.



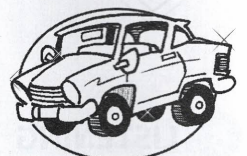
4. Before Helen got her new sofa, she _____ uncomfortable. Now _____ very _____.



5. Before you drank A-1 Skim Milk, you _____ heavy. Now _____.



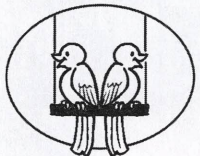
6. Before Charlie used A-1 Car Wax, his car _____ dull. Now _____.



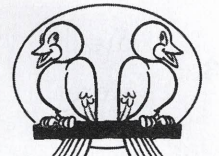
7. Before these children used A-1 soap, they _____ dirty. Now _____.



8. When I _____ young, I _____ very short. Now _____.



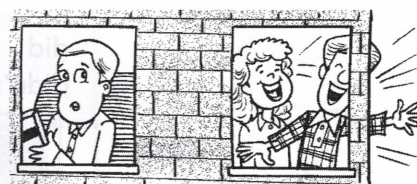
9. Before we bought A-1 Bird Food, our birds _____ very tiny. Now _____.



D WHAT'S THE WORD?



1. A. Were you at a concert last night?
 B. No, I wasn't. I was at a play.



2. A. _____ your neighbors quiet last Saturday night?
 B. No, they _____. They _____ very noisy.



3. A. _____ your boss in the office yesterday?
 B. No, she _____. She _____ on vacation.



4. A. _____ we at home last Tuesday?
 B. No, we _____. We _____ at the mall.



5. A. _____ the questions on the examination easy?
 B. No, they _____. They _____ very difficult.



6. A. _____ Timothy on time for his wedding?
 B. No, he _____. He _____ late.

E LISTENING



Listen and circle the word you hear.

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F WHAT'S THE WORD?

did	was	were
didn't	wasn't	weren't

- A. Why did ¹ Victor leave the party early?
 B. He _____ ² like the party. It _____ ³ noisy, the food _____ ⁴ very good, and his friends _____ ⁵ there.

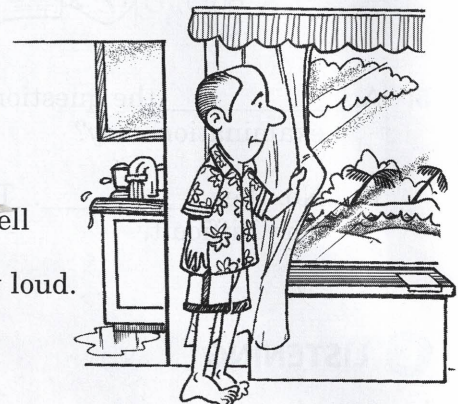


- A. Where _____ ⁶ you last week? You _____ ⁷ at work.
 B. That's right. I _____ ⁸.

- A. _____ ⁹ you sick?
 B. Yes, I _____ ¹⁰. I _____ ¹¹ very sick. I had an earache and a cold.
 A. _____ ¹² you also have a headache?
 B. No. I _____ ¹³ have a headache, but I had a sore throat.
 I _____ ¹⁴ go to work all week. I _____ ¹⁵ really sick!



- A. How _____ ¹⁶ your vacation?
 B. It _____ ¹⁷ terrible!
 A. That's too bad. _____ ¹⁸ you like the hotel?
 B. No, we _____ ¹⁹. The bathroom sink _____ ²⁰ broken, the hotel room _____ ²¹ clean, and we _____ ²² sleep well at night because the people in the next room _____ ²³ very loud.



- A. _____ ²⁴ you swim at the beach?
 B. No, we _____ ²⁵. The weather _____ ²⁶ very cold!

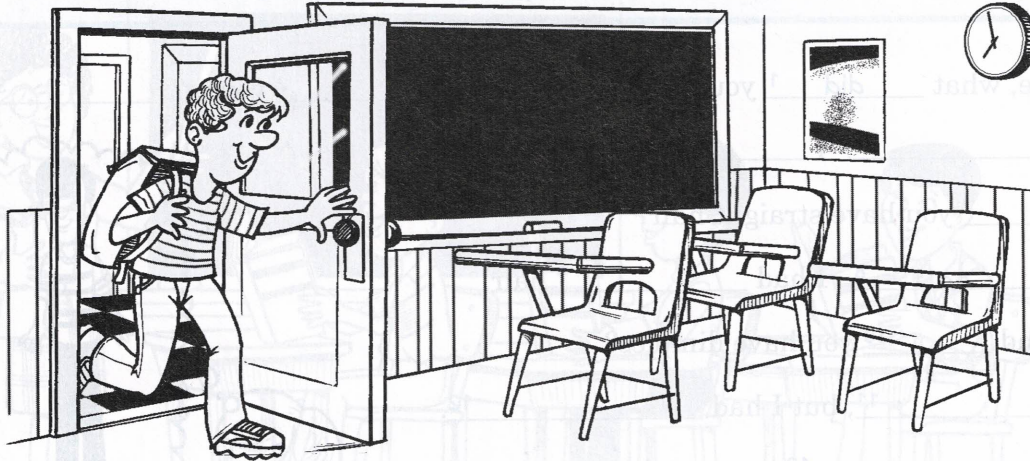
- A. _____ ²⁷ your grandchildren visit you last weekend?
 B. No, they _____ ²⁸.
 A. That's too bad. _____ ²⁹ they busy?
 B. My grandson _____ ³⁰ feel well, and my granddaughter _____ ³¹ on a business trip. We _____ ³² sad because we _____ ³³ see them.



G GRAMMARRAP: Were You Late This Morning?



Listen. Then clap and practice.



- A. Were you late this morning?
 B. No, I wasn't. I was early.
 A. Was he sick last night?
 B. No, he wasn't. He was fine.
 A. Was her hair very straight?
 B. No, it wasn't. It was curly.
 A. Were there eight new lessons?
 B. No, there weren't. There were nine.
 A. Was the movie short?
 B. No, it wasn't. It was long.
 A. Was the food expensive?
 B. No, it wasn't. It was free.
 A. Was I right?
 B. No, you weren't. You were wrong.
 A. Were the tickets two dollars?
 B. No, they weren't. They were three.



H WHAT ARE THEY SAYING?

basketball	did	freckles	short	subjects	wasn't	weren't
curly	didn't	hobby	sports	was	were	

A. Tell me, what did 1 you look like when you _____ 2 young? _____ 3 you tall?

B. No, I _____ 4. I _____ 5 _____ 6.

A. _____ 7 you have straight hair?

B. No, I _____ 8. I had _____ 9 hair.

A. Oh. And _____ 10 you have dimples?

B. No, I _____ 11, but I had _____ 12.

A. I'm sure you _____ 13 very cute!

What _____ 14 you do with your friends?

B. We played sports.

A. Oh. What _____ 15 you play?

B. We played _____ 16 and tennis.

A. Tell me, _____ 17 you like school?

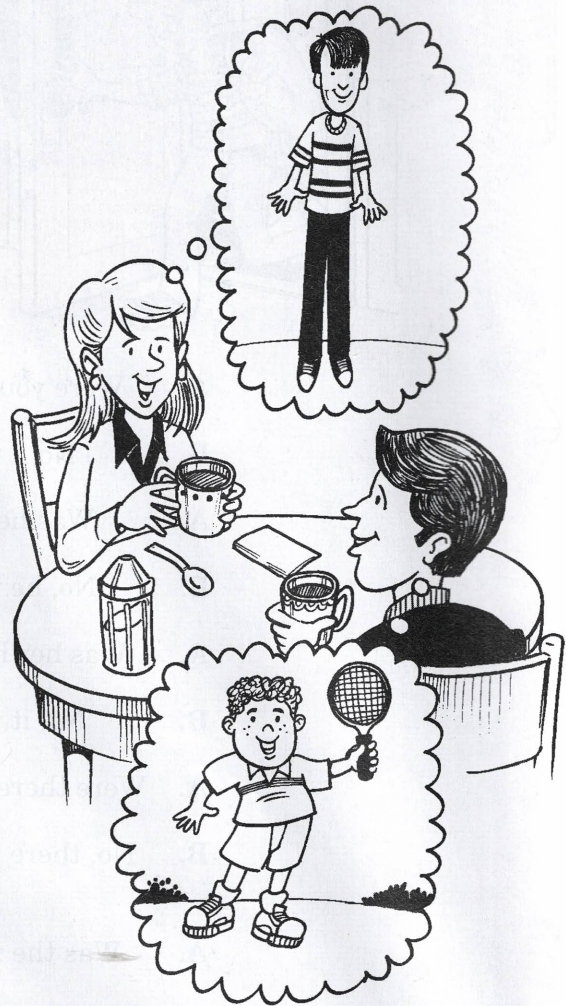
B. Yes. I liked school a lot.

A. What _____ 18 your favorite _____ 19?

B. English and mathematics.

A. _____ 20 you have a _____ 21?

B. Yes, I _____ 22. I played chess.



I LISTENING



Listen and choose the correct response.



1. a. I was born last week.
 b. I was born in Japan.

2. a. Yes, I did.
 b. I grew up in Tokyo.

3. a. English.
 b. No, I didn't.

4. a. In Los Angeles.
 b. Last year.



5. a. I was tall and thin.
 b. I didn't look.

6. a. No. I had straight hair.
 b. No. I had dimples.

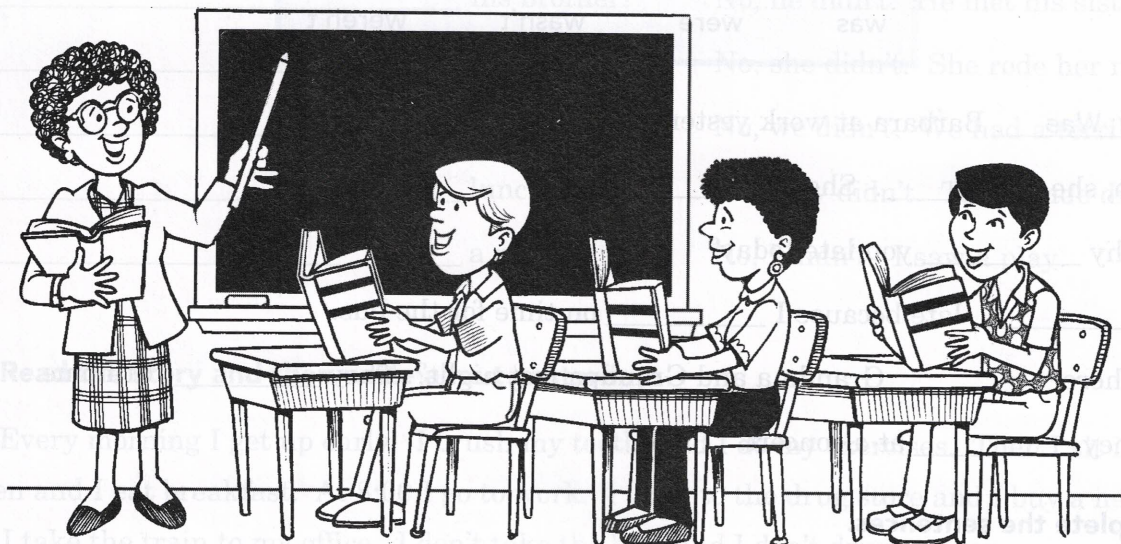
7. a. I played sports.
 b. I play chess.

8. a. Yes. I'm here.
 b. Yes. My father.

J GRAMMARRAP: The Teacher Was There



Listen. Then clap and practice.



A. The teacher was there,
But where were the students?

B. The students were there.
All. Where?

A. The teacher was there,
The students were there,
But where were the books?

B. The books were there.
All. Where?

A. The teacher was there,
The students were there,
The books were there,
But where was the chalk?

B. The chalk was there.
All. Where?

A. The teacher was there,
The students were there,

The books were there,
The chalk was there,
But where were the chairs?

B. The chairs were there.
All. Where?

B. There.
All. Where?

B. Right there!
Right there!

✓ CHECK-UP TEST: Chapters 15-17

A. Fill in the blanks.

was were wasn't weren't

1. A. Was Barbara at work yesterday?
B. No, she _____. She _____ sick.
2. A. Why _____ you late today?
B. I _____ late because I _____ on time for the bus.
3. A. Where _____ Grandma and Grandpa last night? They _____ at home.
B. They _____ at a concert.

B. Complete the sentences.

Ex. Before we washed our car, it was dirty. Now it's clean.

1. Before I ate dinner, I _____ hungry. Now _____.
2. When I got my cats, they _____ tiny. Now _____.
3. When we _____ in college, we _____ thin. Now _____.
4. When I was young, I _____ energetic. Now _____.

C. Complete the sentences.

- Ex. a. Carla usually studies English. She didn't study English yesterday. She studied mathematics.
- b. Paul usually writes to his friends. He didn't write to his friends yesterday. He wrote to his cousins.
1. I usually drive to the park on Saturday. I _____ to the park last Saturday. I _____ to the mall.
2. We usually arrive late. We _____ late today. We _____ on time.
3. My husband and my son usually shave in the morning. They _____ in the morning today. They _____ in the afternoon.
4. Bob usually goes jogging in the evening. He _____ jogging yesterday evening. He _____ dancing.
5. Margaret usually reads the newspaper in the morning. She _____ the newspaper yesterday morning. She _____ a magazine.

D. Write the question.

Ex. Did they get up at 8:00?

No, they didn't. They got up at 10:00.

1. _____ his brother?

No, he didn't. He met his sister.

2. _____ her bicycle?

No, she didn't. She rode her motorcycle.

3. _____ a good time?

No, we didn't. We had a terrible time.

4. _____ lunch?

No, they didn't. They made dinner.

5. _____ a movie?

No, I didn't. I saw a play.

E. Read the story and then write about yesterday.

Every morning I get up early. I brush my teeth, and I do my exercises. Then I sit in the kitchen and I eat breakfast. At 8:00 I go to work. I walk to the drug store and I buy a newspaper. Then I take the train to my office. I don't take the bus, and I don't drive my car.

Yesterday I got up early. I _____¹ my teeth, and I _____² my exercises. Then I _____³ in the kitchen and I _____⁴ breakfast. At 8:00 I _____⁵ to work. I _____⁶ to the drug store and I _____⁷ a newspaper. Then I _____⁸ the train to my office. I _____⁹ the bus, and I _____¹⁰ my car.

F. Listen and circle the word you hear.

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