GRAMMAR Past simple: *be*

1 Choose the correct words.

1 I *was* / *were* tired after school.
2 My parents *was* / *were* very happy.
3 The history test *was* / *were* easy.
4 Where *was* / *were* you last night?
5 My friends *was* / *were* at the concert!
6 The birthday party was / were fun.
7 *Was* / *Were* you tired?
8 The film *was* / *were* brilliant.
9 My brother *was* / *were* late for the train.

2 Complete the conversation with *was* or *were*.

Leah: [1] _____ the concert good, Oscar?
Oscar: Yes, it [2] _____! The musicians [3] _____ great.
Leah: [4] _____ Lara there?
Oscar: Yes, she [5] _____. She was very excited.
Leah: And James?
Oscar: He [6] _____ there too.
Leah: [7] _____ you tired by the end of the concert?
Oscar: Yes, we [8] _____! We [9] _____ home very late.

3 Write the negative form of the sentences.

1 My brothers were there.
_____
2 We were tired.
_____
3 I was bored.
_____
4 It was cold.
_____
5 It was dark.
_____
6 My sisters were at a birthday party.
_____
7 My friends were at a concert.
_____
8 My parents were in the kitchen.
_____
9 I was at home.
_____

4 Complete the conversations with *was* / *wasn't* or *were* / *weren't*.

1 **A:** _____ you and your family on the beach yesterday?
B: No, we _____. It _____ raining.

2 **A:** _____ the food at the hotel good?
B: Yes, it _____. The sandwiches _____ fantastic.

3 **A:** _____ the rooms big?
B: No, they _____. They _____ quite small.

4 **A:** _____ there a swimming pool at the hotel?
B: Yes, there _____. It _____ big.

5 **A:** _____ Charlie on holiday with you?
B: No, he _____. He _____ at university.

6 **A:** _____ you sad because of the weather?
B: No, I _____. I _____ very happy on my holiday.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

1 Complete the sentences with the past tense of *be*.

1 I ____*was*____ late for school.

2 _____ they at the party?

3 They _____ in the park last Sunday, they were at home.

4 She _____ really excited on her birthday.

5 _____ you at the beach last weekend?

6 The exam _____ difficult. It was easy.

2 Put the words in order to make sentences.

1 were / at / concert / the / last / We / Saturday

We were at the concert last Saturday.

2 you / morning / Were / at / yesterday / home

_____?

3 wasn't / He / at / week / school / last

_____.

4 Sunday / Was / cinema / she / at / the / last

_____?

5 I / before / excited / party / was / very / the

_____.

6 very / concert / The / loud / wasn't / pop

_____.

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