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PAST SIMPLE VERB TO BE (WAS / WERE) - REVISION PRACTICE

A) Complete the information about **Saint Marcellin Champagnat.** Use **WAS / WASN'T / WERE / WEREN'T**

A- Marcellin ……. born in Marlhes, France. He …….. Italian.

B- He ……. born on 20 May, 1789.

C- His father was a farmer. He …….. a doctor.

D- His mother and his aunt …….. important in his religious education.

E- Marcellin had 8 siblings. They …….. helpful and hardworking. They ……..lazy.

F- As a young boy, Marcellin ……..very shy. He didn't like talking to people.

G- When Marcellin ……..17, he entered the Seminary in Verrierres. He ……. older than many of his classmates. Those years ……..very difficult to him.

H- Marcellin …….. the founder of the Marist Brothers, a religious congregation of brothers in the Catholic Church devoted to Mary and dedicated to education.

B) Complete the questions with WAS / WERE. Then answer them.

A- ***…….WAS….*** Marcellin French? ***YES, HE WAS.***

B- ……. his siblings hardworking? ……

C- ……. his father a teacher? ……

D- ……..he younger than his classmates?……

F- ……. his mother and his aunt important in his religious life? ……

G- ……. he interested in education? ……

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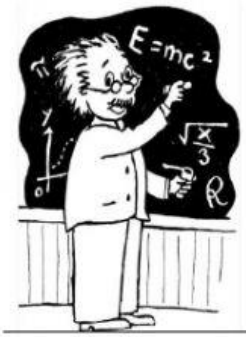
C) Choose the correct option



When Albert Einstein [was / were] young, his parents [was / were] worried about him. Einstein's parents [was / were] concerned that Albert was "slow." Albert [was / were] a terrible student who didn't want to attend classes regularly and take exams. Einstein's best-known work, the theory of relativity, [was / were] published in 1905. Unfortunately, the theory of relativity [was / were] used to create the atomic bomb.

D) Last night Martha had a strange dream. Complete with **was** or **were**

"Last night I had a strange dream. I _____ at school and I looked different. I_____ short and chubby. My hair _____ black, and my hands _____ the hands of an old woman. I _____ angry and mad because everybody _____ afraid of me. I _____ going to start crying when the alarm clock went off"

SPEAKING: - Have you ever had a strange dream?

- Where were you?
- Who were you with?
- What were you wearing? What were you doing?
- Were you scared / excited / sad, etc.? Why?

E) There are **7 mistakes** in this letter. **Spot** them and **correct** them.

Hi Mark!

Sorry I was home last night. I were at a basketball game. Amanda and Josh was with me. It were really exciting. Where were you on Tuesday afternoon? Susan, Brent, and I are at the soccer game, but you were there. It is really exciting. I'll talk to you soon. Call me.

Kathy

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