

Verb TO BE

Present and Past

Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verb *to be* in the present or in the past. Read the sentences carefully, so that you don't miss negative phrases or questions.

- a) Where _____ all the cookies? There _____ a lot in the jar yesterday, but now there _____ only one!
- b) My friends and I _____ at the stadium when our team won the championship last year. It _____ a thrilling game!
- c) My mother _____ at work today because she _____ sick in hospital. She's got the flu.
- d) There _____ a good film tonight, so I _____ watching TV. I _____ reading my book instead.
- e) _____ your brother at home? I need to talk to him.
- f) _____ you at the beach last weekend? You _____ so tanned!
- g) My sister and her best friend _____ in São Paulo. There _____ a rock concert of their favorite band tonight.
- h) I _____ so bored! My friends _____ in town and there _____ nothing to by myself in this town.
- i) _____ you at home yesterday? I called you many times, but nobody answered.
- j) Jake and Claire _____ getting married today. They _____ good friends when they _____ kids, and two years ago they started dating. I _____ one of their best friends, so I _____ invited to the wedding.
- k) _____ there anything in the fridge? I _____ so hungry!
- l) It _____ raining so hard when I left school yesterday, that my books _____ all soaked when I arrived home.
- m) Andy _____ a good student when he _____ in primary school, but now he seems a different person. He _____ the best student in his classroom.
- n) Jane and her husband _____ happy when their kid failed school last year. Now they _____ encouraging him to study more, and he _____ trying to be more responsible with his studies.
- o) I _____ an excellent swimmer nowadays because when I _____ a child my brother and I _____ always swimming in a river in our town.

