THE PAST OF TO BE: WAS OR WERE?

A. Complete these sentences using the positive form of verb to be in the past:

was / were

1. He_____very happy at work
2. The children _____at the library
3. They_____at the cinema yesterday
4. We _____ in London last week
5. You _____ at the bus stop this morning
6. My father _____at work yesterday
7. Last night a thief _____in our street
8. There_____ some apples in the basket.

B. Put these sentences into the negative form: wasn't weren't

1. My hair was short	My hair_____short
2. We were artists	We _____artists
3. This book was very interesting	This book _____very interesting
4. I was very naughty	I _____very naughty
5. She was at home last night	She _____ at home last night
6. It was cold and windy yesterday	It_____cold and windy yesterday

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C. Fill in the blanks with the right form of the verb to be in the past simple

1. _____ you at the football match yesterday?
2. _____your sister a nurse?
3. _____there any boots under the chair?
4. _____ your father an actor?
5. _____your parents happy?
6. _____Peter at home?
7. _____the cat on the tree?
8. _____it sunny yesterday?

D. Read the text and complete with the words in brackets

was	were	weren't	wasn't

Susan and Dan _____born in the same day. They are twins. Their night birthday _____last week, on April 28. It _____a sunny and warm day.



My cousins and I _____at the house. Our grandparents _____with us too. The living room _____very nice. It _____clean and there _____flowers everywhere. The dining room was beautiful decorated with balloons. The dining table _____full of delicious food - butter and ham sandwiches and cakes; but there _____ any biscuits. It _____a perfect day but we _____ all very happy.

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