

QUIZ 1

English Reinforcement

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Grammar

Part I - Simple Present

A. Rewrite the following sentences to create the present tense by choosing the correct form of the verb to be in parentheses. (am, is, are)

1. The girl (am, is, are) pretty.
2. I (am, is, are) ready.
3. She (am, is, are) my friend.
4. They (am, is, are) twins.
5. The flowers (am, is, are) yellow.

B. Rewrite the following sentences to express the negative form. Write the sentence once using am not, is not, or are not.

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| 1. The cheese is on the table. | 4. My sister-in-law is Italian. |
| 2. She is my sister. | 5. Diane is pregnant. |
| 3. My neighbors are Spanish. | 6. The kids are early for class today. |

C. Rewrite the questions, putting the words in the correct order.

1 in New York? live you Do

2 on a farm? Does work she

3 get up he Does at 5am every day?

4 come Peru? they Do from

5 work Brad Does in the post office?



Part II – Simple Past: "Verb to Be"

A. Choose the correct simple past form.

1. Roberta **was** / **were** at the party last night.
2. We **was** / **were** in college together.
3. You **was** / **were** a student at that time.
4. They **was** / **were** there in the evening.
5. Your friends **was** / **were** at the museum yesterday.
6. She **was** / **were** a teacher in the 1970s.
7. My mom **was** / **were** a dentist.
8. Chris and I **was** / **were** happy about the news.
9. Frank **was** / **were** an actor in the 1990s.
10. My parents **was** / **were** away last week.

B. Use the contraction *wasn't* or *weren't* to complete the following negative sentences.

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| 1. My marks good at school last year. | 5. You very polite with the landlord. |
| 2. It a raccoon; it was a skunk. | 6. It the right answer. |
| 3. The stain on the floor big. | 7. The horn in my car loud. |
| 4. The vegetables fresh. | 8. We at the funeral. |

C. Complete the following sentences using *Was* or *Were* to form questions in the past tense.

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| 1. the weather awful? | 5. the movie boring? |
| 2. the snowflakes big? | 6. the vegetables fresh? |
| 3. he at school every day? | 7. your report card good? |
| 4. you a cashier at the grocery store? | 8. the jars on the shelf? |