

Lesson C: Simple Past of *Be*

A Complete each sentence with *was* or *were*.

1. The movie was fascinating.
2. The flight _____ exhausting.
3. Their hands _____ clean.
4. The museums _____ excellent.
5. The food _____ good.

B Answer the questions with short answers.

1. Was Machu Picchu fascinating? Yes, it was.
2. Was the hiking exhausting? Yes, _____.
3. Were they in Madrid? No, _____.
4. Was the flight good? No, _____.
5. Were the museums interesting? No, _____.

C Match the questions and answers.

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| 1. Was Bangkok fascinating? <u>b</u> | a. Yes, they were. They were spotless. |
| 2. Was the flight terrible? _____ | b. Yes, it was. |
| 3. Were the hotel rooms clean? _____ | c. Yes, they were huge. |
| 4. Were the ruins big? _____ | d. No, they weren't. I didn't talk to anyone! |
| 5. Were the people friendly? _____ | e. No, it wasn't bad. |

D Read the answers. Then write questions with *was* or *were*.

1. **A:** How was your vacation?
B: My vacation was excellent.
2. **A:** _____
B: The food was good. The fresh fruit was amazing.
3. **A:** _____
B: No, the flight wasn't tiring.
4. **A:** _____
B: Yes, the city was so clean!
5. **A:** _____
B: The ruins were enormous.