



Communication

1 076 Choose the correct alternatives. Then listen and check.

- 1
Jade How ¹many / much are these bags?
Assistant They're \$10, but they're on ²sale / order.
You can buy two for the price of one.
Jade I'll take two, then. Do you have this pen
with the name "Aubrey"?
Assistant ³Yes / No, here you are. There's a
20 percent ⁴price / discount on all pens
and pencils, so the pen is \$4.
Jade Great! ⁵Can / Did you gift wrap it?
Assistant I'm sorry, we don't wrap things here. But
you can buy a gift ⁶cash / bag. They're \$1.
Jade Yes, please. I'll buy three.

- 2
Pharmacist Hello, can I help you?
Max Yes, please. I have a ¹rash / headache
on my arms.
Pharmacist How long ²did / have you had it?
Max About four days.
Pharmacist Do you have any other symptoms?
Max No, I don't.
Pharmacist OK, this cream ³won't / should help
you. You ⁴can't / should put it on four
times a day. Use it for five days.
Max OK, thanks.

Pronunciation

Strong and weak forms of was / were

2 077 Read. Then listen and repeat.

Was / Were can have a weak form or a strong form.

In affirmative sentences and questions, we usually use the weak form.

They were vandalizing the bus stop.
Who was she gossiping about?

But in short answers, we use the strong form of was / were.

Yes, I was.
Yes, they were.

3 078 Listen to a dialogue about an illness. Decide if was / were in the sentences are strong (S) or weak (W).

- A What were you doing this weekend? W
B I was at home all weekend. W
A Why? Were you feeling sick? W
B Yes, I was. I had a headache and felt dizzy. W
I was so bored! W
A Were there any good shows on TV? W
B Yes, there were. A great music documentary and
a crime drama! W

Video link

4 079 Watch or listen

Choose the correct answers.

- 1 Riley thinks
a cheating isn't fair to students who study hard.
b cheating is a serious crime.
c you learn more if you cheat.
2 If Dante saw a person bullying someone,
a he wouldn't do anything.
b he would try to stop them.
c he would tell them they were horrible.
3 If Shauna saw someone vandalizing a building,
a she wouldn't do anything.
b she wouldn't get angry.
c she might call the police.



4 Cooper

- a doesn't think shoplifting is very bad
b thinks shoplifting is terrible.
c knows what he would do if
he saw someone shoplifting.

