Reading Practice : Was - were

1 Read the following text

Last week, there was one really, really bad day. It was Monday. There are always 25 students in my class, but that day, there were only 5 people!

It wasn't warm. In fact, it was really cold. It was raining a lot. It was dark and gray outside. There wasn't any sunlight.

I think the students weren't at school because they were sick. They were at home. Maybe they were in bed.

Mr. Jones is our teacher. He is always at school. He is never at home on a Monday. Last Monday was no different. He was not in bed. He was in the classroom, and he was cold!

He was cold because the heater in the school was broken. It was freezing. The school was like a refrigerator. Our room was like a freezer! The small class was cold, cold, cold!

2 Select the best option

- The weather_____cold and rainy.
- That day_____really horrible!
- A lot of students_____sick at home.
- The teacher_____at home.
- The classrooms_____very cold!

3 Choose True or False

- ✓ There were 25 students in the class that Monday. True/ False
- ✓ It was warm that day. True / False
- ✓ Mr.Jones was present that Monday. True / False
- ✓ The heater in the school was working that day. True / False

- ✓ Mr. Jones and the students were cold that day. True/ False