

Grammar Quiz

A Choose the correct answers.

1. The exam _____ easy, but Melanie did well.
Ⓐ wasn't Ⓑ weren't Ⓒ aren't
2. A diamond _____ a kind of stone.
Ⓐ am Ⓑ is Ⓒ are
3. Are your classmates kind to you? – Yes, _____.
Ⓐ he is Ⓑ we are Ⓒ they are
4. The shirts _____ expensive. They cost \$37 each.
Ⓐ am Ⓑ is Ⓒ are
5. You _____ taller than Natalie last year.
Ⓐ are Ⓑ was Ⓒ were
6. _____ Mr. Warner a middle school teacher 10 years ago?
Ⓐ Is Ⓑ Was Ⓒ Were

B Look at the underlined words and choose the wrong sentences.

1. Ⓐ You are very honest and brave.
Ⓑ She is sick in the hospital last year.
Ⓒ I was hungry two hours ago.
Ⓓ Those students are good at math.
2. Ⓐ The park isn't far from my house.
Ⓑ The noodles aren't salty this time.
Ⓒ The apples in the store wasn't fresh.
Ⓓ She wasn't interested in studying music.
3. Ⓐ Were the paints in the cabinet?
Ⓑ Was she in the living room now?
Ⓒ Are they afraid of ghosts?
Ⓓ Were you nervous before the exam?

Grammar Practice

A Choose and complete the sentences.

am are isn't wasn't were weren't

- _____ they in the cafeteria now?
- I _____ two years older than my brother.
- They _____ photographers, but they took many photos.
- Logan _____ at the office now. He left 10 minutes ago.
- I _____ at the movies yesterday. I was at the museum.
- The candies _____ on the table five minutes ago.

B Complete the sentences using the verb *be*.

- They _____ away on vacation now. They will come back next week.
- It _____ very cold today. Let's play outside.
- John and Zoe _____ at the park. They stayed at home.
- My grandpa _____ a journalist 30 years ago. He is retired now.
- (A) _____ the book a birthday present for you? (B) Yes, it was.
- (A) _____ the sneakers on sale now? (B) No, they aren't.

Writing Practice

Write the sentences in the past simple or present simple.

- _____ → We are in middle school.
- _____ → Is he good at dancing?
- _____ → My parents aren't at work.
- Ms. Clinton was my English teacher. → _____
- Were the kids in the gym? → _____
- I wasn't interested in the news. → _____