

Grammar Time (Talking About the Past)

COMPLETE THE RULE. Look back at the sentences in groups **A** and **B** from the **LEAD IN** activity. Then **fill in the gaps** to complete the rule.

- We use / for **today** (now).

*It **is** cloudy and windy today. **They are** at home today.*

- We use / for **yesterday** (before).

*It **was** cloudy and windy yesterday. **They were** at home yesterday.*

With «**it**», we say:

→ **today**: **it**

→ **yesterday**: **it**

With «**they**», we say:

→ **today**: **they**

→ **yesterday**: **they**

- Negative forms:

→ **today**: is not =, are not =

*It **isn't** cloudy and windy today. **They aren't** at home today.*

→ **yesterday**: was not =, were not =

*It **wasn't** cloudy and windy yesterday. **They weren't** at home yesterday.*

Talking About the Past (Training)

ACTIVITY 9. *Read* the sentences and **choose the correct option** (a or b) to complete the gaps below.

1. Yesterday, my mother very tired after a long day at work.

- a. was
- b. were

2. My brother at home today.

- a. is
- b. are

3. My friends at school right now.

- a. are
- b. is

4. We at the beach yesterday.

- a. were
- b. was

5. She happy today.

- a. is
- b. are

6. They at home yesterday evening.

- a. weren't
- b. wasn't

7. I hungry now.

- a. am
- b. are

8. Tom at the party last night.

- a. wasn't
- b. weren't

9. The children in the classroom now.

- a. aren't
- b. isn't

10. The weather cold yesterday.

- a. was
- b. were