READING COMPREHENSION ACTIVITY

True or False · 'A Trip to the Caribbean' · Simple Past: WAS / WERE

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Group members: _____	_____	Date: _____

Text Reference — 'A Trip to the Caribbean'

Paragraph 1

Last summer, Juan and his family **were** in Cartagena, a beautiful city on the Caribbean coast of Colombia. The weather **was** hot and sunny every day. The beaches **were** long and the water **was** warm and clear. The streets **were** full of colors, music, and happy people. Juan **was** excited from the first moment.

Paragraph 2

The hotel **was** near the beach. The rooms **were** comfortable and the beds **were** very soft. The food **was** delicious — there **were** fresh fish and tropical fruits every morning. Juan's parents **were** relaxed and happy during the whole trip. His little sister **was** amazed by the sea because it **was** her first time at the beach.

Paragraph 3

On the last day, Juan **was** a little sad because the trip **was** almost over. The sunsets **were** beautiful and the nights **were** warm and peaceful. His parents **were** grateful for the experience. Juan's memories of Cartagena **were** full of color and joy. It **was** the best vacation of his life.

Instructions

Work in groups of 3. Read each statement carefully.

1. 1. Discuss with your group: Is the statement TRUE or FALSE?
2. 2. Circle or highlight your answer in the True / False column.
3. 3. Find the exact sentence in the text that supports your answer.
4. 4. Write that sentence word for word in the last column — 'Evidence from the text'.
5. 5. Be ready to share your answers with the class!

True or False? · Circle your answer and write the evidence

#	Statement	True	False	Evidence from the text
1	Juan and his family were in Barranquilla last summer.	TRUE	FALSE	Write the sentence from the text that supports your answer:
2	The weather in Cartagena was hot and sunny every day.	TRUE	FALSE	Write the sentence from the text that supports your answer:
3	The streets were quiet and empty.	TRUE	FALSE	Write the sentence from the text that supports your answer:
4	The hotel was near the beach.	TRUE	FALSE	Write the sentence from the text that supports your answer:
5	The beds in the hotel were hard and uncomfortable.	TRUE	FALSE	Write the sentence from the text that supports your answer:

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6	There were fresh fish and tropical fruits every morning.	TRUE	FALSE	Write the sentence from the text that supports your answer:
7	Juan's little sister had been to the beach many times before.	TRUE	FALSE	Write the sentence from the text that supports your answer:
8	The sunsets were beautiful and the nights were warm and peaceful.	TRUE	FALSE	Write the sentence from the text that supports your answer:
9	Juan was happy on the last day of the trip.	TRUE	FALSE	Write the sentence from the text that supports your answer:
10	It was the best vacation of Juan's life.	TRUE	FALSE	Write the sentence from the text that supports your answer:

Group Reflection — Discuss these questions together

1. Which answer was the most difficult to find? Why?

Answer: _____

2. How many times does the word WAS appear in the text? And WERE?

Answer: _____

3. Why did Juan feel sad on the last day? Use WAS or WERE in your answer.

Answer: _____

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