The Verb To Be in the Simple Past Tense and The Simple Past Tense

a) Complete the paragraph with **was and were.**



Google Chrome_____created in 2008 by Google. The first version of this browser_____ popular because it opened web pages quickly and had a clean design. Later, new features_____added, such as extensions and themes. These features _____ useful for people who wanted to do more on the internet. Today, Google Chrome is one of the most widely used browsers in the world.

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b) Complete the paragraph with the following verbs: **began, launched, helped** and **liked.**



In 2017, Google _____ Flutter, a framework that uses the Dart programming language to create applications. At first, few developers _____ to use Flutter because there were not enough tutorials available.

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However, over time, many programmers _____ Flutter because it _____ to make app development faster and easier for mobile phones, computers, and the web.

c) Complete the email using the correct past form of the verb **to be (was / were)** and the correct **past form of the verbs** in parentheses.



Subject:	Website Delivery

Dear Mr. Bill Gates,

I hope you are doing well. The website project _____ **(be)** finally completed last Friday. At The beginning our design team did not_____ **(work)** very hard, but then they ____**(do)** it.

The web page is working great. This is because last week I tested it, all the elements _____ **(work**) and _____ **(function)** perfectly. However, there _____ **(be)** a small issue with the contact form. It did not_____**(have)** a good visual aspect, but our programmer _____ **(fix)** it yesterday.

The client _____ **(be)** very happy with the result and _____ **(send)** a thank-you message this morning.

Please check the final version and let me know if any changes _____ **(be)** necessary.

Best regards,
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