

Practice

1 Circle the correct words.

- 1 I was / were late for school yesterday.
- 2 Noah was / were at the club on Saturday.
- 3 The football match was / were awful last night.
- 4 Kate and Emma was / were in my class last year.
- 5 You was / were tired this morning.
- 6 Mel was / were great in the concert last week.
- 7 My friends and I was / were on holiday in Italy last year.
- 8 Yesterday's homework was / were very difficult.
- 9 John's cousins was / were at the café last Saturday.

2 Complete the second sentence with the correct form of was or were and a personal pronoun.

- 1 Today, I'm on holiday.
Yesterday, I was at school.
- 2 Today it's sunny.
Last week, _____ sunny. It was cloudy.
- 3 At the moment, we're in an English lesson.
At nine o'clock this morning, _____ in a maths lesson.
- 4 This year, you're my friend.
Last year, you were at a different school and _____ my friend.
- 5 Today, Lisa's at a concert.
Last night, _____ at a concert.
She was at the cinema.
- 6 At the moment, I'm in my bedroom.
Yesterday evening, _____ in the living room.
- 7 Today, my parents are at home.
Yesterday, _____ at work.
- 8 My computer is very old.
In 2005, _____ old. It was very new.

3 Complete Molly's letter with was / were (+) or wasn't / weren't (-).

Dear Sophie,

I ¹ (+) was in London yesterday. I ² (-) _____ with my family. It ³ (+) _____ a school trip. We ⁴ (+) _____ on the bus for two hours. At 9.15, we ⁵ (+) _____ outside Buckingham Palace. The Queen and Prince Philip ⁶ (-) _____ there! They ⁷ (+) _____ in Australia. At half past eleven, I was on the London Eye. It ⁸ (-) _____ very exciting. You get in, you go up once and then you go down again (very slowly) and get out. After the London Eye, we ⁹ (+) _____ hungry, but it ¹⁰ (-) _____ lunchtime. There was a long walk along the river first. It ¹¹ (+) _____ sunny, but it ¹² (-) _____ very hot.

Write soon!

Love

Molly

4 Complete the questions and answers about the school trip timetable.

- 1 Where were the students at 8 a.m.? They were on the bus.
- 2 Where was Molly at 9.15 a.m.? _____ at Buckingham Palace.
- 3 _____ the students at the London Eye? They were at the London Eye from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- 4 _____ the students from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.? They were outside the Tower of London.
- 5 When was tea? _____ from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- 6 _____ Molly at 7.30 p.m.? She was on the bus.

School trip 13th March

7.00	Bus leaves school
9.00	Bus arrives London
9.15–10.30	Buckingham Palace
10.30–11.00	Walk to London Eye
11.00–1.00	London Eye
1.00–2.00	Walk along River Thames
2.00–3.00	Lunch outside Tower of London
3.00–4.00	Boat from Tower to Big Ben
4.00–5.00	Climb Big Ben
5.00–6.00	Tea in Hyde Park Café
6.15	Bus leaves
8.15	Bus arrives at school

5 Complete with there was/there were or there wasn't/there weren't.

- 1 There are nine flowers in the vase today. _____ seven yesterday morning.
- 2 _____ some books in my bag yesterday evening. Today there is only one.
- 3 There is some money in my pocket today but last night _____.
- 4 There are a lot of cars outside today. _____ any yesterday.
- 5 There are a lot of e-books now but in 1980 _____ any.