

Practice

1 Circle the correct words.

- 1 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.