

Verb TO BE

Present and Past

Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verb to be in the present or in the past. Read the sentences carefully, so that you don't miss negative phrases or questions.

a) Where _____ all the cookies? There _____ a lot in the jar yesterday, but now there _____ only one!

b) My friends and I _____ at the stadium when our team won the championship last year. It _____ a thrilling game!

c) My mother _____ at work today because she _____ sick in hospital. She's got the flu.

d) There _____ a good film tonight, so I _____ watching TV. I _____ reading my book instead.

e) _____ your brother at home? I need to talk to him.

f) _____ you at the beach last weekend? You _____ so tanned!

g) My sister and her best friend _____ in São Paulo. There _____ a rock concert of their favorite band tonight.

h) I _____ so bored! My friends _____ in town and there _____ nothing to do by myself in this town.

i) _____ you at home yesterday? I called you many times, but nobody answered.

j) Jake and Claire _____ getting married today. They _____ good friends when they _____ kids, and two years ago they started dating. I _____ one of their best friends, so I _____ invited to the wedding.

k) _____ there anything in the fridge? I _____ so hungry!

l) It _____ raining so hard when I left school yesterday, that my books _____ all soaked when I arrived home.

m) Andy _____ a good student when he _____ in primary school, but now he seems a different person. He _____ the best student in his classroom.

n) Jane and her husband _____ happy when their kid failed school last year. Now they _____ encouraging him to study more, and he _____ trying to be more responsible with his studies.

o) I _____ an excellent swimmer nowadays because when I _____ a child my brother and I _____ always swimming in a river in our town.

