

# 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 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.

