



UNIT #6 – WAS / WERE PRACTICE

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

was/were

Question	Answer	Question	Answer
How is the bread?	It's good.	How was the bread?	It was good.
How are the grapes?	They're good.	How were the grapes?	They were good.

*it's = it is
they're = they are*

There are two forms for the past tense of the verb *be*: *was* and *were*

1 Read and match. Draw a line.

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| 1. How is your new bed? | a. They were salty. |
| 2. How was the tomato soup? | - b. It was hot. |
| 3. How are your brothers? | c. It's soft. |
| 4. How is the swimming pool? | d. They're great! |
| 5. How were the beans? | - e. It's big. |

2 Read and write. Use the words in the box.

hard sweet terrible well

1. How is your grandma? She very , thank you.
2. How are the new chairs? They very .
3. How were the cookies? They .
4. How was the movie? It !



3 Write. Use words from the box or your own. *Sample answers:*

delicious easy fun terrible well

- How was your breakfast this morning?
- How is your best friend?
- How was your homework?
- How are your classes?

4 Look and write. Use the correct tense.

bitter salty sour spicy sweet

1.  (before) How was the tea?
It was bitter!

2.  (now)

3.  (before)

4.  (now)

5.  (before)