

Gerunds

6 Write the gerund (-ing form) of the verbs.

play playing

a make	<u>making</u>	d learn	<u>learning</u>
b draw	<u>drawing</u>	e go	<u>going</u>
c chat	<u>chatting</u>	f try	<u>trying</u>

be: Simple Past

7 Complete the sentences with the simple past form of *be*.

I were in the kitchen at 8am.

- a My sister were in the bathroom at 1am.
- b They were at school yesterday.
- c We were at the beach last weekend.
- d Mick were behind the classroom door.

8 Rewrite the sentences in the negative form.

I was in the kitchen.

I wasn't in the kitchen.

- a We were on the table.
We weren't on the table.
- b My friends were at the movies.
My friends weren't at the movies.
- c My cousin was in Omaha.
My cousin wasn't in Omaha.
- d I was in front of the bank.
I wasn't in front of the bank.

9 Write questions in the simple past. Then write short answers.

you / at home last night? ✓

Were you at home last night?

Yes, I was.

- a your classmates / at the movies yesterday ✓

Were your classmates at the movies yesterday?

- b Paula / in the mall at 10am? ✗

Was Paula in the mall at 10am?

- c we / in our math class at 12pm? ✗

Were we in our math class at 12pm?

- d Oscar / at the gym two days ago? ✓

Was Oscar at the gym two days ago?

there was / there were

10 Underline the correct words.

There was / There were two big cabinets.

- a **There was / There were** a bookcase.
- b **There wasn't / There weren't** any cell phones.
- c **Was there / Were there** a beautiful beach there?
- d **Was there / Were there** a movie theater in my town?
- e No, **there wasn't / there weren't** any movie theaters in my town.
- f **There was / There were** a camera in my pocket.
- g **Was there / Were there** some gadgets in this store?