

was/were

Question	Answer	Question			Answer			
How is the bread?	It's good.	How	was	the bread?	It	was	good.	<i>it's = it is</i>
How are the grapes?	They're good.	How	were	the grapes?	They	were	good.	<i>they're = they are</i>

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

1 Read and match. Draw a line.

1. How is your new bed?
2. How was the tomato soup?
3. How are your brothers?
4. How is the swimming pool?
5. How were the beans?

- a. They were salty.
- b. It was hot.
- c. It's soft.
- d. They're great!
- 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 _____!