

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> <i>they're = they are</i>
How are the grapes?	They're good.	How were the grapes?	They were good.	

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.

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| 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 _____! |