

# UNIT 8, LESSON 1 SIMPLE PAST WITH BE: REVIEW

**A** 08-03 Listen to the conversations. Are the speakers talking about the present or the past?

| Conversation | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|--------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Present      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Past         | ✓ |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**B** Complete the conversations. Write *was* or *were*. Use contractions with *not*.

1. Ann: Who was \_\_\_\_\_ that on the phone?  
Bella: That was \_\_\_\_\_ my brother.
2. Paul: \_\_\_\_\_ you on vacation last week? You \_\_\_\_\_ (not) at work.  
Ben: No, I \_\_\_\_\_ (not) on vacation, I'm afraid. I \_\_\_\_\_ sick at home all week.  
Paul: That's too bad!
3. Sara: Where \_\_\_\_\_ you this morning? You \_\_\_\_\_ (not) here for the meeting at 9:00.  
Marie: There \_\_\_\_\_ a problem with the subway. For 30 minutes, there \_\_\_\_\_ any trains! So I \_\_\_\_\_ late.

**C** Complete the conversations. Use *was* or *were* and the words in parentheses. Use contractions with *not*.

1. Elena: How was your visit to London ?  
(*how / your visit to London*)  
Sue: \_\_\_\_\_!  
Elena: I'm sorry to hear that.  
\_\_\_\_\_?  
Sue: I \_\_\_\_\_.  
(*everything / really stressful*)



2. Bill: \_\_\_\_\_?  
(*you / on vacation / last week*)  
Ed: Yes, \_\_\_\_\_! And \_\_\_\_\_!  
(*it / wonderful*)  
Bill: Lucky you.  
\_\_\_\_\_?  
Ed: \_\_\_\_\_?  
(*the weather here / not / very nice*)  
Bill: Yes! Hot, hazy, and humid.

