

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*.

- Ann: Who was that on the phone?
Bella: That was my brother.
- 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!
- 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 _____ (not) any trains! So I _____ late.

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

- Elena: How was your visit to London ?
(how / your visit to London)
Sue: _____ !
(it / horrible)
Elena: I'm sorry to hear that.

(why / it / so bad)
Sue: _____
(everything / really stressful)



- Bill: _____ ?
(you / on vacation / last week)
Ed: Yes, _____ ! And _____
(we) _____ ! We had
(it / wonderful) perfect weather!
Bill: Lucky you.

(the weather here / not / very nice)
Ed: _____ ?
(it / hot)
Bill: Yes! Hot, hazy, and humid.