

## QUIZ 1

English Reinforcement

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### Grammar

#### Part I - Simple Present

**A. Rewrite the following sentences to create the present tense by choosing the correct form of the verb to be in parentheses. (am, is, are)**

1. The girl (am, is, are) pretty.
2. I (am, is, are) ready.
3. She (am, is, are) my friend.
4. They (am, is, are) twins.
5. The flowers (am, is, are) yellow.

**B. Rewrite the following sentences to express the negative form. Write the sentence once using am not, is not, or are not.**

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| 1. The cheese is on the table. | 4. My sister-in-law is Italian.        |
| 2. She is my sister.           | 5. Diane is pregnant.                  |
| 3. My neighbors are Spanish.   | 6. The kids are early for class today. |

C. Rewrite the questions, putting the words in the correct order.

1 in New York? live you Do

2 on a farm? Does work she

3 get up he Does at 5am every day?

4 come Peru? they Do from

5 work Brad Does in the post office?



## Part II – Simple Past: "Verb to Be"

### A. Choose the correct simple past form.

1. Roberta **was** / **were** at the party last night.
2. We **was** / **were** in college together.
3. You **was** / **were** a student at that time.
4. They **was** / **were** there in the evening.
5. Your friends **was** / **were** at the museum yesterday.
6. She **was** / **were** a teacher in the 1970s.
7. My mom **was** / **were** a dentist.
8. Chris and I **was** / **were** happy about the news.
9. Frank **was** / **were** an actor in the 1990s.
10. My parents **was** / **were** away last week.

**B. Use the contraction *wasn't* or *weren't* to complete the following negative sentences.**

1. My marks \_\_\_\_\_ good at school last year.
2. It \_\_\_\_\_ a raccoon; it was a skunk.
3. The stain on the floor \_\_\_\_\_ big.
4. The vegetables \_\_\_\_\_ fresh.
5. You \_\_\_\_\_ very polite with the landlord.
6. It \_\_\_\_\_ the right answer.
7. The horn in my car \_\_\_\_\_ loud.
8. We \_\_\_\_\_ at the funeral.

**C. Complete the following sentences using *Was* or *Were* to form questions in the past tense.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ the weather awful?
2. \_\_\_\_\_ the snowflakes big?
3. \_\_\_\_\_ he at school every day?
4. \_\_\_\_\_ you a cashier at the grocery store?
5. \_\_\_\_\_ the movie boring?
6. \_\_\_\_\_ the vegetables fresh?
7. \_\_\_\_\_ your report card good?
8. \_\_\_\_\_ the jars on the shelf?