



Communication

1 076 Choose the correct alternatives. Then listen and check.

1

- Jade How ¹many / ²much are these bags?
 Assistant They're \$10, but they're on ³sale / ⁴order.
 You can buy two for the price of one.
 Jade I'll take two, then. Do you have this pen
 with the name "Aubrey"?
 Assistant ⁵Yes / ⁶No, here you are. There's a
 20 percent ⁷price / ⁸discount on all pens
 and pencils, so the pen is \$4.
 Jade Great! ⁹Can / ¹⁰Did you gift wrap it?
 Assistant I'm sorry, we don't wrap things here. But
 you can buy a gift ¹¹cash / ¹²bag. They're \$1.
 Jade Yes, please. I'll buy three.

2

- Pharmacist Hello, can I help you?
 Max Yes, please. I have a ¹rash / ²headache
 on my arms.
 Pharmacist How long ³did / ⁴have you had it?
 Max About four days.
 Pharmacist Do you have any other symptoms?
 Max No, I don't.
 Pharmacist OK, this cream ⁵won't / ⁶should help
 you. You ⁷can't / ⁸should put it on four
 times a day. Use it for five days.
 Max OK, thanks.

Pronunciation

Strong and weak forms of *was* / *were*

2 077 Read. Then listen and repeat.

Was / *Were* can have a weak form or a strong form.

In affirmative sentences and questions, we usually use the weak form.

They **were** vandalizing the bus stop.

Who **was** she gossiping about?

But in short answers, we use the strong form of *was* / *were*.

Yes, I **was**.

Yes, they **were**.

3 078 Listen to a dialogue about an illness. Decide if *was* / *were* in the sentences are strong (S) or weak (W).

- A What **were** you doing this weekend? W
 B I **was** at home all weekend.
 A Why? **Were** you feeling sick?
 B Yes, I **was**. I had a headache and felt dizzy.
 I **was** so bored!
 A **Were** there any good shows on TV?
 B Yes, there **were**. A great music documentary and
 a crime drama!

Video link

4 079 Watch or listen

Choose the correct answers.

1 Riley thinks

- a cheating isn't fair to students who study hard.
 b cheating is a serious crime.
 c you learn more if you cheat.

2 If Dante saw a person bullying someone,

- a he wouldn't do anything.
 b he would try to stop them.
 c he would tell them they were horrible.

3 If Shauna saw someone vandalizing a building,

- a she wouldn't do anything.
 b she wouldn't get angry.
 c she might call the police.



4 Cooper

- a doesn't think shoplifting is very bad.
 b thinks shoplifting is terrible.
 c knows what he would do if
 he saw someone shoplifting.

