

**A** Complete the sentences using **was** or **were**.

► Today I am happy but yesterday I was ..... sad.

- 1 Now Jane is at home but last week she ..... on holiday.
- 2 Today it's raining but yesterday it ..... sunny.
- 3 This year there is a jazz festival here and last year there ..... a pop festival.
- 4 Today Mr Brown is at work but yesterday he ..... ill.
- 5 These days there are houses here but a hundred years ago there ..... trees.
- 6 Today I feel fine but yesterday I ..... in bed all day.
- 7 My mother is a manageress now but she ..... just a shop assistant last year.
- 8 Today is Saturday and we are at home, but yesterday we ..... at school.
- 9 This summer we are staying at home but last summer we ..... in Greece.
- 10 Today Tina and Jack are tired because yesterday they ..... at the gym.

**B** Mary spent last weekend in Madrid. Ask her some questions using was or were.

► (your hotel/good?) Was your hotel good? .....

1 (your room/comfortable?) .....

2 (the weather/nice?) .....

3 (the streets/full of people?) .....

4 (the shops/expensive?) .....

5 (the city/exciting at night?) .....

6 (the museums/interesting?) .....

7 (the people/friendly?) .....

8 (your flight/OK?) .....

**C** George and Sally have been married for fifty years. They are talking about their first house. Use *wasn't* or *weren't* with George's word and *was* or *were* with one word from the box to complete their conversation.

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► George: The house was warm.  
Sally: No, it *wasn't* warm, it *was* cold. ....

1 George: The garden was small.  
Sally: No, it .....

2 Sally: The neighbours were French.  
George: No, they .....

3 George: The living-room was red.  
Sally: No, it .....

4 Sally: Our first chairs were expensive.  
George: No, they .....

5 George: The kitchen was old.  
Sally: No, it .....

6 George: The local shops were good.  
Sally: No, they .....

**D** Put *was*, *wasn't*, *were* or *weren't* in the gaps in these conversations.

Peter: (►) *Was* ..... Paul at work today?

Julie: No, he (1) ..... in the office. I think he's sick.

Henry: (2) ..... you in South America last year?

Steve: Yes. I (3) ..... in Bolivia on business, and then my wife and I (4) ..... in Brazil for a holiday.

Paula: Philip and I (5) ..... at home in London last week. We (6) ..... at Mike's house in Cornwall. It was lovely there. Do you know Mike?

Jane: Yes, I (7) ..... at Mike's party in Oxford in the summer. (8) ..... you there?

Paula: No, we weren't there. Philip and I (9) ..... in Portugal in the summer.