

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.

new	Italian	big	green	cheap	gold	bad
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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.