

Reading Comprehension

Last week, there was one really, really bad day. It was Monday. Usually, there are about 25 students in my class, but that day, there were only 5 people! It wasn't warm. In fact, it was really cold. It was raining a lot. It was dark and grey outside. There wasn't any sunshine. I think the students weren't at school because they were sick. They were at home. Maybe they were in bed. Mr. Jibbit is our teacher. He is always at school. He is never at home on a Monday. Last Monday was no different. He was not in bed. He was in the classroom, and he was cold! Why was he so cold? That's a very good question. He was cold because the heater in the school was broken. It was freezing. The school was like a refrigerator. Our room was like a freezer! And poor Mr. Jibbit was like ice! The small class was cold, cold, cold! The next days were much warmer. The heater was fixed on Tuesday, so everything was ok. There were 25 students, not only 5. But where was Mr. Jibbit? He wasn't there. He was at home, sick in bed!

Complete the sentences with was, wasn't, were or weren't.

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| 1. The weather _____ cold and rainy. | 6. Our classroom _____ freezing! |
| 2. Many students _____ in class. | 7. There _____ any heat! |
| 3. A lot of students _____ sick at home. | 8. That day _____ really horrible! |
| 4. The teacher _____ at home. | 9. The next days _____ better. |
| 5. The classrooms _____ very cold! | 10. The heat _____ ok the next day. |

True or False?

1. There were 25 students in the class that Monday.
2. It was warm that day.
3. Mr. Jibbit was present that Monday.
4. The heater in the school was working that day.
5. Mr. Jibbit and the students felt cold that day.
6. The heater was broken on Tuesday.
7. The next days were warmer.
8. Mr. Jibbit had to stay at home because he got sick.