

## ACTIVITY 4 - TO BE IN THE PAST

1. Complete the following stories using the correct form of the verb "to be" in the past. Use the provided icons.

### Story 1: A Family Surprise

Last weekend, there \_\_\_\_\_ (✓) a surprise family get-together. My aunt and uncle \_\_\_\_\_ (✗) expected to visit. The whole family \_\_\_\_\_ (✓) at our house, and it was a happy surprise. My cousins \_\_\_\_\_ (✓) really surprised. My grandparents \_\_\_\_\_ (✓) also there, and everyone \_\_\_\_\_ (✓) happy. \_\_\_\_\_ (?) it a joyful time? Yes, it \_\_\_\_\_ (✓)!

### Story 2: Old Photos

Yesterday, I \_\_\_\_\_ (✓) looking through old stuff and I found a photo album. In the pictures, there \_\_\_\_\_ (✓) my parents when they \_\_\_\_\_ (✓) young. They \_\_\_\_\_ (✗) not the same! They looked really different! My dad \_\_\_\_\_ (✓) wearing glasses, and my mom \_\_\_\_\_ (✓) wearing an old dress. They \_\_\_\_\_ (✓) so happy. There \_\_\_\_\_ (✗) pictures of my grandfather when he \_\_\_\_\_ (✓) young. \_\_\_\_\_ (?) these pictures interesting? \_\_\_\_\_ (?) they happy in the photos? Yes, they \_\_\_\_\_ (✓)!

**2. Read the following text and find the error in the use of the past tense of the verb "to be."**

### **A Day at the Beach**



Last summer, my family and I were \_\_\_\_ on vacation at the beach. The weather wasn't \_\_\_\_ perfect, but we was \_\_\_\_ excited. My siblings were \_\_\_\_ building sandcastles, and my parents was \_\_\_\_ enjoying the view.

Suddenly, we were \_\_\_\_ surprised by a beach performer. He was jumping and doing flips, and the people was \_\_\_\_ cheering him on. Were \_\_\_\_ it a fun moment? Of course it was! \_\_\_\_

Later, we were \_\_\_\_ hungry, so we went to the café on the beach. The food was \_\_\_\_ delicious, and the service was excellent. But my sister wasn't \_\_\_\_ happy; she were \_\_\_\_ allergic to seafood, and there was \_\_\_\_ some in her dish. Was \_\_\_\_ it a good idea to eat there? My sister didn't think so!

After lunch, we were \_\_\_\_ tired, so we lay on the beach towels. The sun were \_\_\_\_ shining, and the waves was \_\_\_\_ relaxing.

As the day was \_\_\_\_ ending, we were \_\_\_\_ grateful for a wonderful day at the beach. We were \_\_\_\_ tired but happy. Were \_\_\_\_ it a great day? Absolutely!