

Lesson C Vocabulary and Grammar 

 **A** Matias and Jorge are traveling together. Matias uses simple adjectives, but Jorge prefers emphatic adjectives. Write Jorge's sentences with words from the box.

awful	exhausting	fascinating	filthy
huge	outstanding	spotless	

Matias

1. The food was good.
2. The hotel rooms were clean.
3. The 12-hour flight was tiring.
4. The subway was dirty.
5. The traffic was bad.
6. The guided tour was interesting.
7. My backpack was big.

Jorge

The food was outstanding.

 **B** Circle the correct form of *be* to complete the sentence.

1. How *was* / *wasn't* / *were* your vacation?
2. The mountains *was* / *wasn't* / *were* enormous.
3. Their trip to Costa Rica *was* / *weren't* / *were* amazing.
4. What *was* / *wasn't* / *were* the two best things about your trip?
5. We walked around the city all day. We *were* / *weren't* / *was* exhausted in the evening.
6. The guided tours *weren't* / *wasn't* / *was* very interesting. I *were* / *was* / *wasn't* bored.

 **C** Use the words to write statements and questions with the simple past of *be*.

1. *how* / *be* / *your* / camping trip How was your camping trip?
2. *be* / the guided tours / *expensive* _____
3. *the food* / *in* / *our hotel* / *not be* / *very good* _____
4. *the art museum* / *be* / *huge* _____
5. *the rental car* / *not be* / *too* / *expensive* _____
6. *what* / *be* / *your favorite* / *attraction* _____

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

My weekend (1) _____ fun. I went to the beach with friends. The weather was great. It (2) _____ hot and sunny. The beach was crowded. There (3) _____ a lot of people there. The water (4) _____ very warm, but we swam anyway. For lunch, we bought sandwiches at the snack bar, but they (5) _____ very good. So we ate ice cream instead. We saw some people playing soccer on the beach, so we joined them. They (6) _____ good players. I (7) _____ exhausted when I got home!