

Grammar Quiz

A Choose the correct answers.

- The exam _____ easy, but Melanie did well.
 (a) wasn't (b) weren't (c) aren't
- A diamond _____ a kind of stone.
 (a) am (b) is (c) are
- Are your classmates kind to you? – Yes, _____.
 (a) he is (b) we are (c) they are
- The shirts _____ expensive. They cost \$37 each.
 (a) am (b) is (c) are
- You _____ taller than Natalie last year.
 (a) are (b) was (c) were
- _____ Mr. Warner a middle school teacher 10 years ago?
 (a) Is (b) Was (c) Were

B Look at the underlined words and choose the wrong sentences.

- (a) You are very honest and brave.
 (b) She is sick in the hospital last year.
 (c) I was hungry two hours ago.
 (d) Those students are good at math.
- (a) The park isn't far from my house.
 (b) The noodles aren't salty this time.
 (c) The apples in the store wasn't fresh.
 (d) She wasn't interested in studying music.
- (a) Were the paints in the cabinet?
 (b) Was she in the living room now?
 (c) Are they afraid of ghosts?
 (d) Were you nervous before the exam?

Grammar Practice

A Choose and complete the sentences.

am are isn't wasn't were weren't

- _____ they in the cafeteria now?
- I _____ two years older than my brother.
- They _____ photographers, but they took many photos.
- Logan _____ at the office now. He left 10 minutes ago.
- I _____ at the movies yesterday. I was at the museum.
- The candies _____ on the table five minutes ago.

B Complete the sentences using the verb *be*.

- They _____ away on vacation now. They will come back next week.
- It _____ very cold today. Let's play outside.
- John and Zoe _____ at the park. They stayed at home.
- My grandpa _____ a journalist 30 years ago. He is retired now.
- (A) _____ the book a birthday present for you? (B) Yes, it was.
- (A) _____ the sneakers on sale now? (B) No, they aren't.

Writing Practice

Write the sentences in the past simple or present simple.

- _____ → We are in middle school.
- _____ → Is he good at dancing?
- _____ → My parents aren't at work.
- Ms. Clinton was my English teacher. → _____
- Were the kids in the gym? → _____
- I wasn't interested in the news. → _____