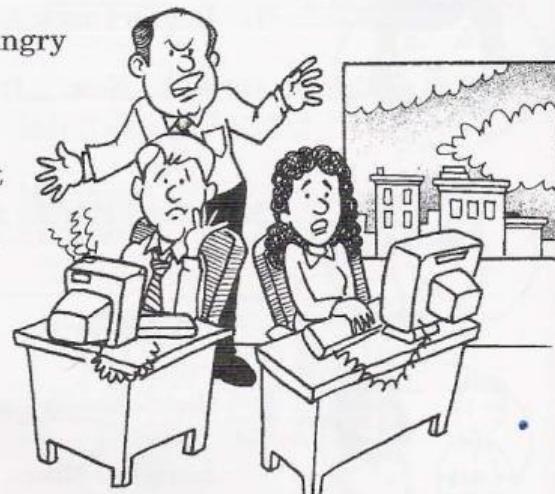


## A A TERRIBLE DAY AND A WONDERFUL DAY!

was      were

We were <sup>1</sup> very upset at work last Friday. Our computers were <sup>2</sup> broken, our boss was <sup>3</sup> angry because he was <sup>4</sup> tired, and my friends and I were <sup>5</sup> sick. Outside it was <sup>6</sup> cloudy and it was <sup>7</sup> very cold. And then in the afternoon all the trains were <sup>8</sup> late. I was <sup>9</sup> hungry when I got home, and my children were <sup>10</sup> very noisy. It was <sup>11</sup> a terrible day!

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We were <sup>12</sup> very happy at work on Monday. Our computers were <sup>13</sup> fine, our boss was <sup>14</sup> happy, and my friends and I were <sup>15</sup> energetic. Outside it was <sup>16</sup> sunny, it was <sup>17</sup> warm, and all the trains were <sup>18</sup> early. My children were <sup>19</sup> very quiet when I got home. We ate a big dinner, and I was <sup>20</sup> very full. It was a wonderful day!

## B LISTENING



Listen and circle the word you hear.

1.  is  
 was

4.  is  
 was

7.  are  
 were

10.  is  
 was

2.  is  
 was

5.  is  
 was

8.  are  
 were

11.  are  
 were

3.  are  
 were

6.  are  
 were

9.  is  
 was

12.  are  
 were

## C BEFORE AND AFTER

clean  
comfortable

enormous  
full

happy  
healthy

shiny  
tall

thin



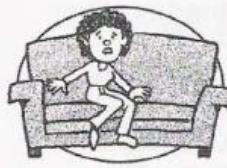
1. Before I took A-1 Vitamins, I was always sick. Now I'm healthy.



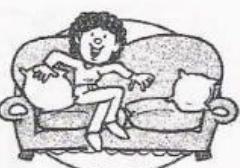
2. Before Harold met Gertrude, he was sad. Now they are happy all the time.



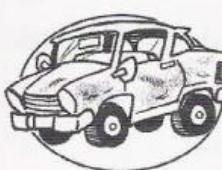
3. Before we ate a big breakfast today, we were hungry. Now we are full.



4. Before Helen got her new sofa, she was uncomfortable. Now she is very comfortable.



5. Before you drank A-1 Skim Milk, you were heavy. Now you are thin.



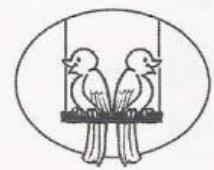
6. Before Charlie used A-1 Car Wax, his car was dull. Now it is shiny.



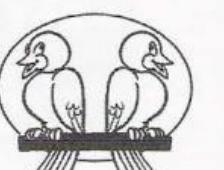
7. Before these children used A-1 soap, they were dirty. Now they are clean.



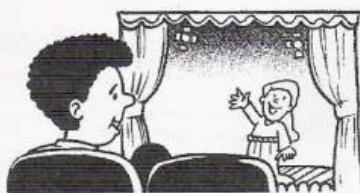
8. When I was young, I was very short. Now I am tall.



9. Before we bought A-1 Bird Food, our birds were very tiny. Now they are big.



## D WHAT'S THE WORD?



1. A. Were you at a concert last night?  
 B. No, I wasn't. I was at a play.



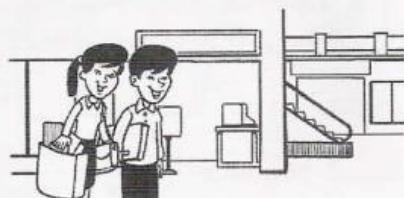
3. A. Was your boss in the office yesterday?  
 B. No, she wasn't. She was on vacation.



5. A. Were the questions on the examination easy?  
 B. No, they weren't. They were very difficult.



2. A. Were your neighbors quiet last Saturday night?  
 B. No, they weren't. They were very noisy.



4. A. Were we at home last Tuesday?  
 B. No, we weren't. We were at the mall.



6. A. Was Timothy on time for his wedding?  
 B. No, he wasn't. He were late.

## E LISTENING



Listen and circle the word you hear.

1. was  
wasn't

3. were  
weren't

5. was  
wasn't

7. were  
weren't

2. were  
weren't

4. was  
wasn't

6. were  
weren't

8. was  
wasn't

## F WHAT'S THE WORD?

did	was	were
didn't	wasn't	weren't

A. Why did <sup>1</sup> Victor leave the party early?

B. He                    <sup>2</sup> like the party. It                    <sup>3</sup> noisy, the food                    <sup>4</sup> very good, and his friends                    <sup>5</sup> there.



A. Where        <sup>6</sup> you last week? You        <sup>7</sup> at work.

B. That's right. I        <sup>8</sup>.

A.        <sup>9</sup> you sick?

B. Yes, I        <sup>10</sup>. I        <sup>11</sup> very sick. I had an earache and a cold.

A.        <sup>12</sup> you also have a headache?

B. No. I        <sup>13</sup> have a headache, but I had a sore throat.  
I        <sup>14</sup> go to work all week. I        <sup>15</sup> really sick!



A. How        <sup>16</sup> your vacation?

B. It        <sup>17</sup> terrible!

A. That's too bad.        <sup>18</sup> you like the hotel?

B. No, we        <sup>19</sup>. The bathroom sink        <sup>20</sup> broken, the hotel room        <sup>21</sup> clean, and we        <sup>22</sup> sleep well at night because the people in the next room        <sup>23</sup> very loud.

A.        <sup>24</sup> you swim at the beach?

B. No, we        <sup>25</sup>. The weather        <sup>26</sup> very cold!



A.        <sup>27</sup> your grandchildren visit you last weekend?

B. No, they        <sup>28</sup>.

A. That's too bad.        <sup>29</sup> they busy?

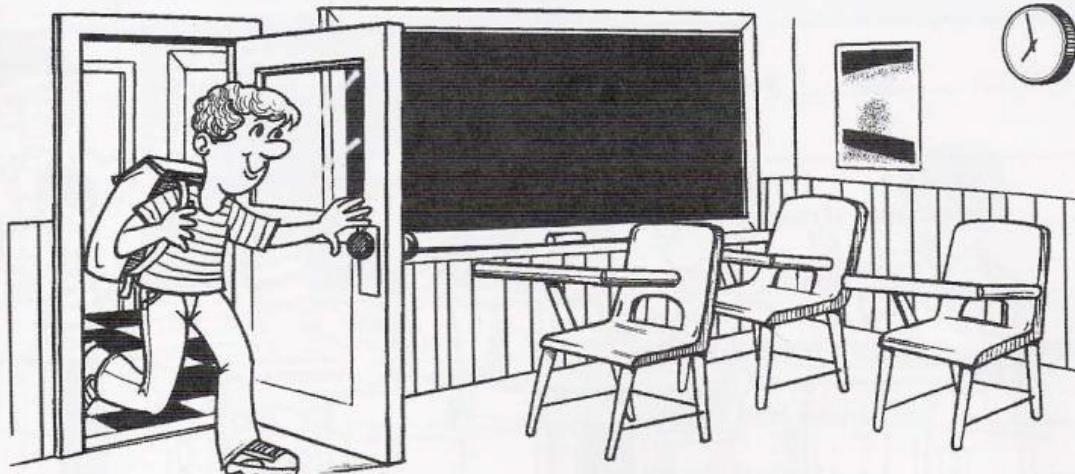
B. My grandson        <sup>30</sup> feel well, and my granddaughter        <sup>31</sup> on a business trip. We        <sup>32</sup> sad because we        <sup>33</sup> see them.



**G GRAMMAR RAP: Were You Late This Morning?**



Listen. Then clap and practice.



A. Were you late this morning?  
 B. No, I wasn't. I was early.

A. Was he sick last night?  
 B. No, he wasn't. He was fine.

A. Was her hair very straight?  
 B. No, it wasn't. It was curly.

A. Were there eight new lessons?  
 B. No, there weren't. There were nine.

A. Was the movie short?  
 B. No, it wasn't. It was long.

A. Was the food expensive?  
 B. No, it wasn't. It was free.

A. Was I right?  
 B. No, you weren't. You were wrong.

A. Were the tickets two dollars?  
 B. No, they weren't. They were three.

## H WHAT ARE THEY SAYING?

basketball	did	freckles	short	subjects	wasn't	weren't
curly	didn't	hobby	sports	was	were	

A. Tell me, what did <sup>1</sup> you look like when you                    <sup>2</sup> young?                    <sup>3</sup> you tall?

B. No, I                    <sup>4</sup>. I                    <sup>5</sup>                    <sup>6</sup>.

A.                    <sup>7</sup> you have straight hair?

B. No, I                    <sup>8</sup>. I had                    <sup>9</sup> hair.

A. Oh. And                    <sup>10</sup> you have dimples?

B. No, I                    <sup>11</sup>, but I had                    <sup>12</sup>.

A. I'm sure you                    <sup>13</sup> very cute!  
What                    <sup>14</sup> you do with your friends?

B. We played sports.

A. Oh. What                    <sup>15</sup> you play?

B. We played                    <sup>16</sup> and tennis.

A. Tell me,                    <sup>17</sup> you like school?

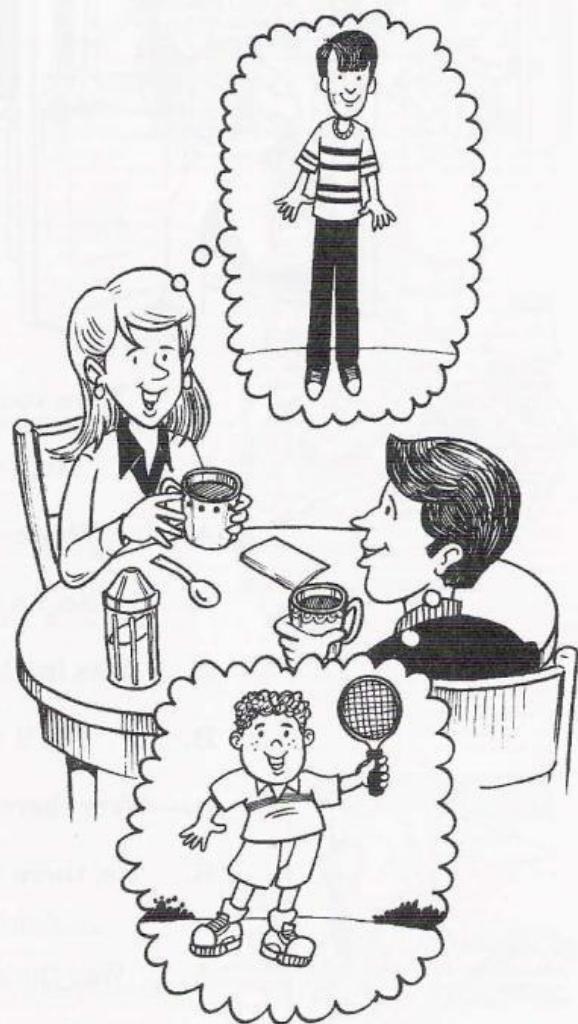
B. Yes. I liked school a lot.

A. What                    <sup>18</sup> your favorite                    <sup>19</sup>?

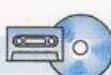
B. English and mathematics.

A.                    <sup>20</sup> you have a                    <sup>21</sup>?

B. Yes, I                    <sup>22</sup>. I played chess.



## I LISTENING



Listen and choose the correct response.

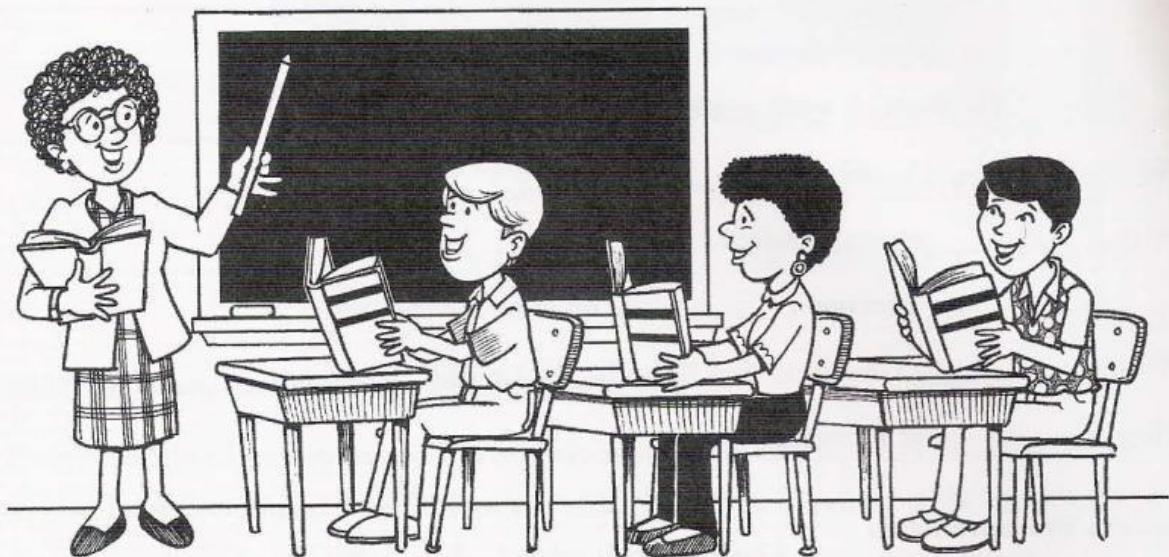


1. a. I was born last week.  
b. I was born in Japan.
2. a. Yes, I did.  
b. I grew up in Tokyo.
3. a. English.  
b. No, I didn't.
4. a. In Los Angeles.  
b. Last year.
5. a. I was tall and thin.  
b. I didn't look.
6. a. No. I had straight hair.  
b. No. I had dimples.
7. a. I played sports.  
b. I play chess.
8. a. Yes. I'm here.  
b. Yes. My father.

## J GRAMMAR RAP: *The Teacher Was There*



Listen. Then clap and practice.



A. The teacher was there,  
But where were the students?  
B. The students were there.  
All. Where?

A. The teacher was there,  
The students were there,  
But where were the books?  
B. The books were there.  
All. Where?

A. The teacher was there,  
The students were there,  
The books were there,  
But where was the chalk?  
B. The chalk was there.  
All. Where?

A. The teacher was there,  
The students were there,  
The books were there,  
The chalk was there,  
But where were the chairs?  
B. The chairs were there.  
All. Where?  
B. There.  
All. Where?  
B. Right there!  
Right there!

## ✓ CHECK-UP TEST: Chapters 15–17

### A. Fill in the blanks.

was      were      wasn't      weren't

1. A. Was Barbara at work yesterday?  
B. No, she           . She            sick.
2. A. Why            you late today?  
B. I            late because I            on time for the bus.
3. A. Where            Grandma and Grandpa last night? They            at home.  
B. They            at a concert.

### B. Complete the sentences.

Ex. Before we washed our car, it was dirty. Now it's clean.

1. Before I ate dinner, I            hungry. Now           .
2. When I got my cats, they            tiny. Now           .
3. When we            in college, we            thin. Now           .
4. When I was young, I            energetic. Now           .

### C. Complete the sentences.

Ex. a. Carla usually studies English. She didn't study English yesterday. She studied mathematics.

b. Paul usually writes to his friends. He didn't write to his friends yesterday. He wrote to his cousins.

1. I usually drive to the park on Saturday. I            to the park last Saturday. I            to the mall.
2. We usually arrive late. We            late today. We            on time.
3. My husband and my son usually shave in the morning. They            in the morning today. They            in the afternoon.
4. Bob usually goes jogging in the evening. He            jogging yesterday evening. He            dancing.
5. Margaret usually reads the newspaper in the morning. She            the newspaper yesterday morning. She            a magazine.

**D. Write the question.**

Ex. Did they get up at 8:00?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ his brother?
2. \_\_\_\_\_ her bicycle?
3. \_\_\_\_\_ a good time?
4. \_\_\_\_\_ lunch?
5. \_\_\_\_\_ a movie?

No, they didn't. They got up at 10:00.

No, he didn't. He met his sister.

No, she didn't. She rode her motorcycle.

No, we didn't. We had a terrible time.

No, they didn't. They made dinner.

No, I didn't. I saw a play.

**E. Read the story and then write about yesterday.**

Every morning I get up early. I brush my teeth, and I do my exercises. Then I sit in the kitchen and I eat breakfast. At 8:00 I go to work. I walk to the drug store and I buy a newspaper. Then I take the train to my office. I don't take the bus, and I don't drive my car.

Yesterday I got up early. I 1 my teeth, and I 2 my exercises. Then I 3 in the kitchen and I 4 breakfast. At 8:00 I 5 to work. I 6 to the drug store and I 7 a newspaper. Then I 8 the train to my office. I 9 the bus, and I 10 my car.

**F. Listen and circle the word you hear.**

Ex. is  
was

3. is  
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6. are  
were

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