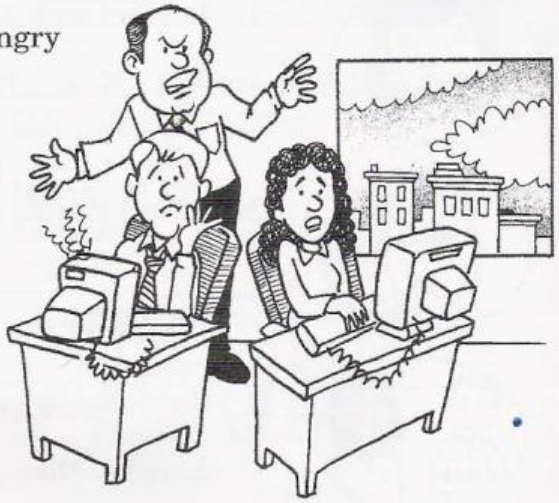
A A TERRIBLE DAY AND A WONDERFUL DAY!

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was were

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





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

B LISTENING

Listen and circle the word you hear.

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2.	is / was	5.	is / was	8.	are / were	11.	are / were
3.	are / were	6.	are / were	9.	is / was	12.	are / were

LIVEWORKSHEETS

C BEFORE AND AFTER

clean	enormous	happy	shiny	thin
comfortable	full	healthy	tall	



1. Before I took A-1 Vitamins, I ___was___ always sick. Now ___I'm___ ___healthy___.





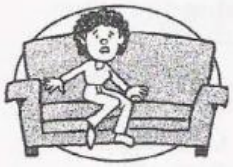
2. Before Harold met Gertrude, he _____ sad. Now _____ _____ all the time.





3. Before we ate a big breakfast today, we _____ hungry. Now _____ _____.





4. Before Helen got her new sofa, she _____ uncomfortable. Now _____ very _____.





5. Before you drank A-1 Skim Milk, you _____ heavy. Now _____ _____.





6. Before Charlie used A-1 Car Wax, his car _____ dull. Now _____ _____.





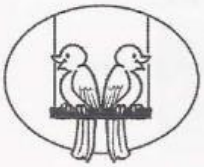
7. Before these children used A-1 soap, they _____ dirty. Now _____ _____.





8. When I _____ young, I _____ very short. Now _____ _____.



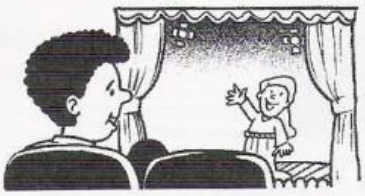


9. Before we bought A-1 Bird Food, our birds _____ very tiny. Now _____ _____.



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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. _____ your boss in the office yesterday?

   B. No, she _____. She _____ on vacation.



5. A. _____ the questions on the examination easy?

   B. No, they _____. They _____ very difficult.



2. A. _____ your neighbors quiet last Saturday night?

   B. No, they _____. They _____ very noisy.



4. A. _____ we at home last Tuesday?

   B. No, we _____. We _____ at the mall.



6. A. _____ Timothy on time for his wedding?

   B. No, he _____. He _____ 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

LIVEWORKSHEETS

F WHAT'S THE WORD?

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



A. Why ___did___ [1] Victor leave the party early?

B. He _____ [2] like the party. It _____ [3] noisy, the food _____ [4] very good, and his friends _____ [5] there.



A. Where _____ [6] you last week? You _____ [7] at work.

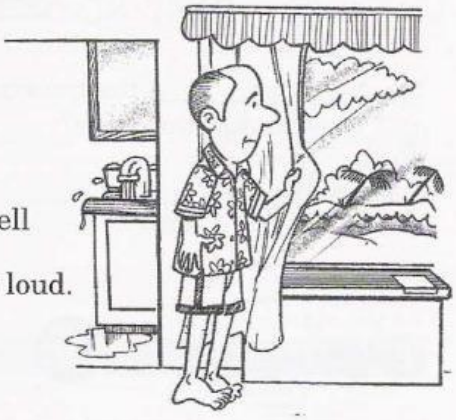
B. That's right. I _____ [8].

A. _____ [9] you sick?

B. Yes, I _____ [10]. I _____ [11] very sick. I had an earache and a cold.

A. _____ [12] you also have a headache?

B. No. I _____ [13] have a headache, but I had a sore throat. I _____ [14] go to work all week. I _____ [15] really sick!



A. How _____ [16] your vacation?

B. It _____ [17] terrible!

A. That's too bad. _____ [18] you like the hotel?

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

A. _____ [24] you swim at the beach?

B. No, we _____ [25]. The weather _____ [26] very cold!



A. _____ [27] your grandchildren visit you last weekend?

B. No, they _____ [28].

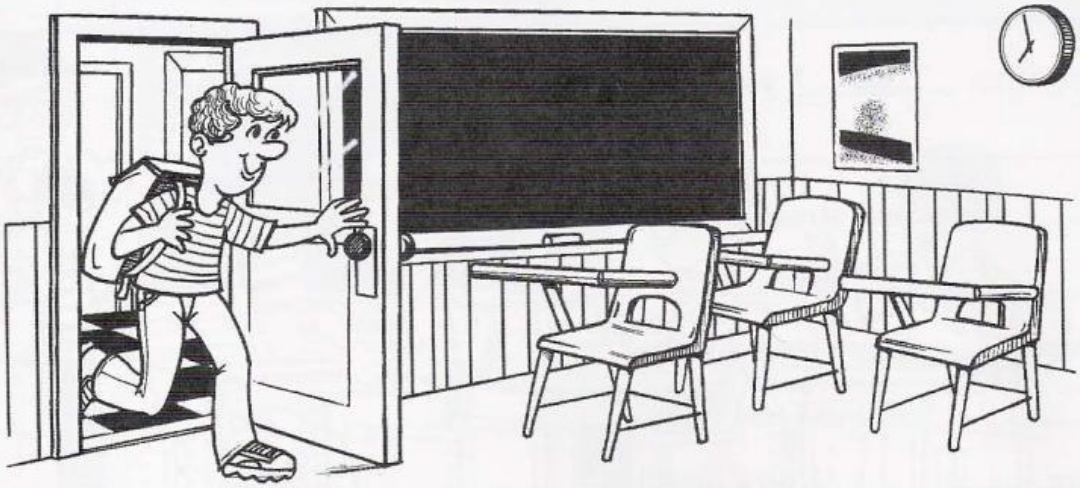
A. That's too bad. _____ [29] they busy?

B. My grandson _____ [30] feel well, and my granddaughter _____ [31] on a business trip. We _____ [32] sad because we _____ [33] see them.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

G GRAMMARRAP: *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.

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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___ [1] you look like when you _____ [2] young? _____ [3] you tall?

B. No, I _____ [4]. I _____ [5] _____ [6].

A. _____ [7] you have straight hair?

B. No, I _____ [8]. I had _____ [9] hair.

A. Oh. And _____ [10] you have dimples?

B. No, I _____ [11], but I had _____ [12].

A. I'm sure you _____ [13] very cute!

What _____ [14] you do with your friends?

B. We played sports.

A. Oh. What _____ [15] you play?

B. We played _____ [16] and tennis.

A. Tell me, _____ [17] you like school?

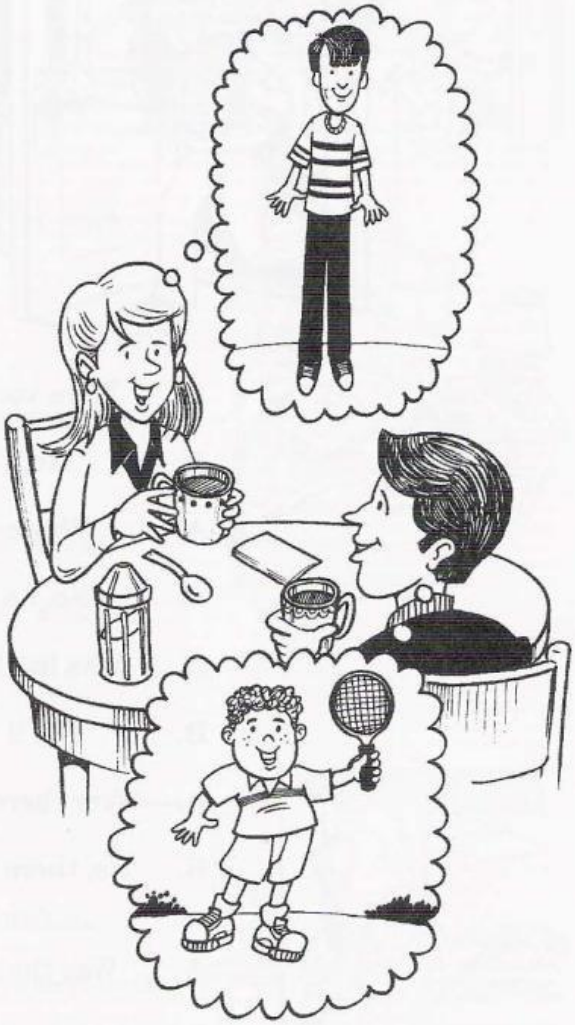
B. Yes. I liked school a lot.

A. What _____ [18] your favorite _____ [19]?

B. English and mathematics.

A. _____ [20] you have a _____ [21]?

B. Yes, I _____ [22]. 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.

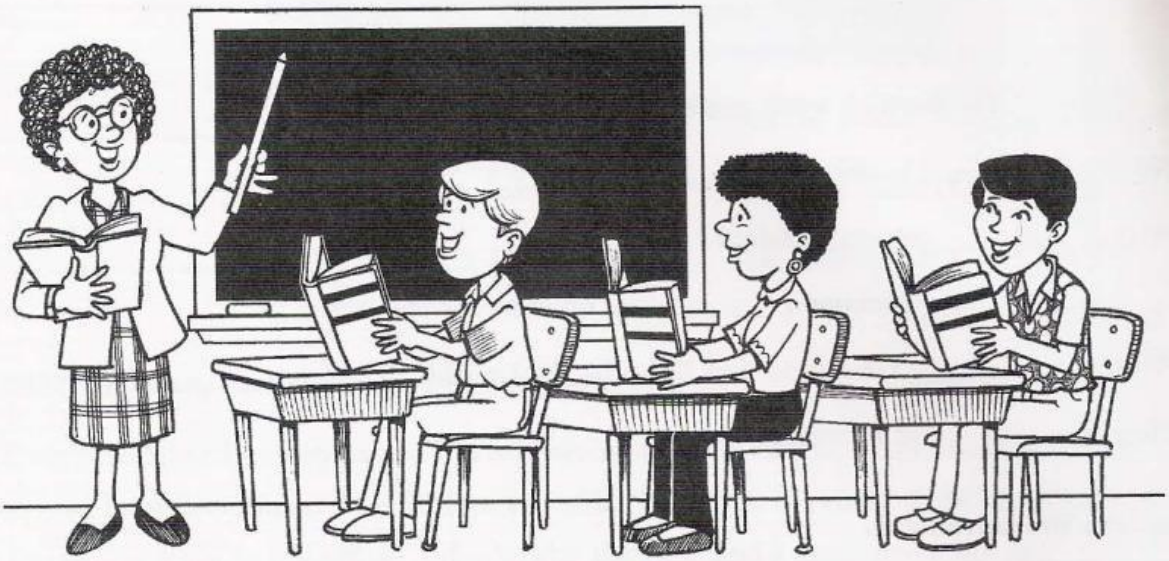


5. a. I was tall and thin.
   b. I didn't look.
6. a. No. I had straight hair.
   b. No. I had dimples.
7. a. I played sports.
   b. I play chess.
8. a. Yes. I'm here.
   b. Yes. My father.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

J GRAMMARRAP: *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!

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✓ 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.

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D. Write the question.

Ex.	Did they get up	at 8:00?	No, they didn't. They got up at 10:00.
1.	_____	his brother?	No, he didn't. He met his sister.
2.	_____	her bicycle?	No, she didn't. She rode her motorcycle.
3.	_____	a good time?	No, we didn't. We had a terrible time.
4.	_____	lunch?	No, they didn't. They made dinner.
5.	_____	a movie?	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.

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