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Simple past with *be*: Review

A Complete the story. Circle the correct answer and write it on the line.

LAST WEEK

Last week was 1. (was / were) a busy week at school. There were 2. (was / were) tests on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. The students were 3. (wasn't / weren't) in a good mood. Then on Friday, there was 4. (was / were) a big party at school. There were 5. (was / were) a lot of people at the party. We were 6. (was / were) happy because it was 7. (was / were) Friday. There was 8. (was / were) good food at the party. There wasn't 9. (wasn't / weren't) any homework that night.

B Complete the dialogues.

1. A: How was your vacation ?
B: My vacation was wonderful.
2. A: How _____?
B: The weather was pretty good.
3. A: Were you in London the whole time?
B: No, I _____. I was also in Paris.
4. A: When _____?
B: The party was yesterday.
5. A: Where was the party ?
B: The party was at the hotel.
6. A: Was the party fun?
B: Yes, it _____. Everyone had a good time.
7. A: _____ the stores crowded?
B: No, they weren't. Not many people were shopping.
8. A: Were there a lot of things on sale?
B: Yes, _____.

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Simple past, regular verbs: Review

A Complete the story. Use the correct form of the verbs in the box.call cook **enjoy** finish invite need talk want **work**

Friday was a busy day for me. I **worked** 1. in the morning, but then I 2. early. At 1:00 p.m. I 3. a few friends on the phone. I 4. them to come over for dinner. They all 5. to come over for dinner, so I 6. to buy a lot of food! I bought the food after work. Then, I went home and 7. dinner. My friends came over at 6:00 p.m. We all **enjoyed** 8. eating dinner together. After dinner, we 9. until late in the evening.

B Read the charts about daily activities. Write sentences about yesterday.

1	Marta	work	5	Barbara	watch the news
2	I	wash dishes	6	Ari	play tennis
3	Leo	study	7	our class	start at 9:00 A.M.
4	we	wait for the bus	8	the bank	close at 5:00 P.M.

1. **Marta worked** yesterday.
2. _____ yesterday.
3. _____ yesterday.
4. _____ yesterday.
5. _____ yesterday.
6. _____ yesterday.
7. _____ yesterday.
8. **The bank closed at 5:00 P.M.** yesterday.

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Simple past, irregular verbs: Review

A Complete the story. Use the simple past.

Last year, the Lombardellis _____ a big decision. They decided to move from New York to Florida. They _____ a lot of furniture, so they needed help. They called ACE Movers. The movers _____ to the house. They _____ the whole day at the Lombardelli's house. At lunch, the Lombardellis and the movers _____ pizza together. Then they _____ their furniture to Florida. The Lombardellis _____ happy with ACE Movers. The movers _____ a good job.

B The affirmative statements on the left are false. Write negative statements to make them true.

FALSE!	TRUE!
1. Ali went to the beach.	1. _____
2. I slept all night.	2. _____
3. Marcia woke up late.	3. _____
4. We made a lot of mistakes.	4. _____
5. Ben drank ten cups of tea.	5. _____
6. Lisa drove the car.	6. _____
7. They bought us a gift.	7. _____
8. You ate breakfast in class.	8. _____