

Grammar Time (Talking About the Past)

COMPLETE THE RULE. Look back at the sentences in groups **A** and **B** from the **LEAD IN** activity. Then **fill in the gaps** to complete the rule.

- We use / for **today** (now).

It is cloudy and windy today. They are at home today.

- We use / for **yesterday** (before).

It was cloudy and windy yesterday. They were at home yesterday.

With «**it**», we say:

→ **today: it**

→ **yesterday: it**

With «**they**», we say:

→ **today: they**

→ **yesterday: they**

- **Negative forms:**

→ **today:** is not =, are not =

It isn't cloudy and windy today. They aren't at home today.

→ **yesterday:** was not =, were not =

It wasn't cloudy and windy yesterday. They weren't at home yesterday.

Talking About the Past (Training)

ACTIVITY 9. *Read* the sentences and **choose the correct option** (a or b) to complete the gaps below.

1. Yesterday, my mother very tired after a long day at work.

- a. was
- b. were

2. My brother at home today.

- a. is
- b. are

3. My friends at school right now.

- a. are
- b. is

4. We at the beach yesterday.

- a. were
- b. was

5. She happy today.

- a. is
- b. are

6. They at home yesterday evening.

- a. weren't
- b. wasn't

7. I hungry now.

- a. am
- b. are

8. Tom at the party last night.

- a. wasn't
- b. weren't

9. The children in the classroom now.

- a. aren't
- b. isn't

10. The weather cold yesterday.

- a. was
- b. were