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.*

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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

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