

A. GRAMMAR: Past of to be

Choose the correct word.

1. This watch **was/ were** a present.
2. **Was/Were** those headphones expensive?
3. I **wasn't/ weren't** hungry this morning.
4. We **was / were** at Laura's party last night.
5. The teacher **wasn't/ weren't** here yesterday.
6. **Was/Were** you late for work this morning?
7. It **was / were** really cold last night.
8. Matt and Alice **wasn't / weren't** at the meeting last week.

Complete the conversations with present or past forms of be. Use contractions where possible.

1. **A** What day _____ it today?
B Monday. Yesterday _____ Sunday.
2. **A** Hi. _____ your sister at home?
B No, she _____. She _____ here this mornig, but now she _____ at work.
3. **A** I can't find my keys. Where _____ they?
B I don't know. They _____ on your desk this morning.
4. **A** Where _____ your new boyfriend from?
B He _____ born in the US, but his parents _____ born in Singapore.
5. **A** Why _____ your boss angry yesterday?
B Because I _____ very late for work.

B. VOCABULARY: Word formation (professions)

Write questions and answers.

1. Alexander Graham Bell / artist? X (inventor) _____
Was Alexander Graham Bell an artist?
No, he wasn't. He was an inventor.
2. Charlotte Bronte / novelist? ✓ _____
3. Frida Kahlo / pianist? X (artist) _____
4. J.R.R. Tolkien and C.S. Lewis/musicians? X (writers) _____
5. Elvis Presley/singer? ✓ _____
6. Vivaldi and Bach / composers? ✓ _____
7. Dante Alighieri / politician? X (poet) _____