

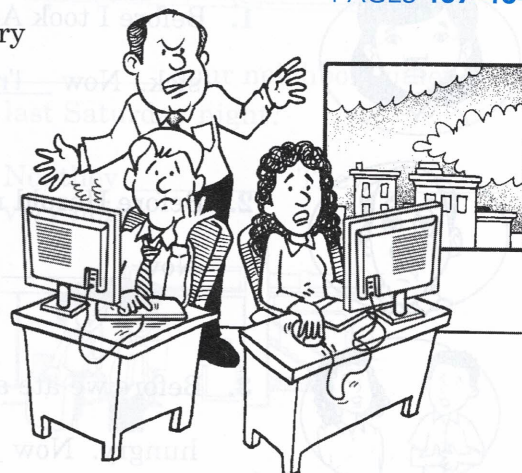
A TERRIBLE DAY AND A WONDERFUL DAY

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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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C BEFORE AND AFTER

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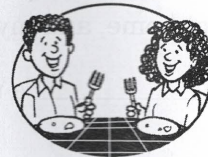
1. Before I took A-1 Vitamins, I was always sick. Now I'm healthy.



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



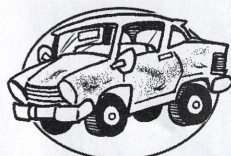
3. Before we ate a big breakfast today, we _____ hungry. Now _____.



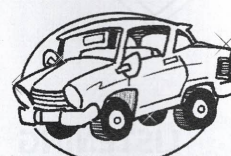
4. Before Helen got her new sofa, she _____ uncomfortable. Now _____ very _____.



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



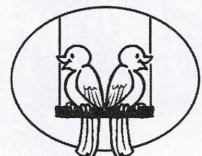
6. Before Charlie used A-1 Car Wax, his car _____ dull. Now _____.



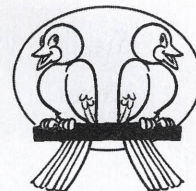
7. Before these children used A-1 soap, they _____ dirty. Now _____.



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



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



D WHAT'S THE WORD?



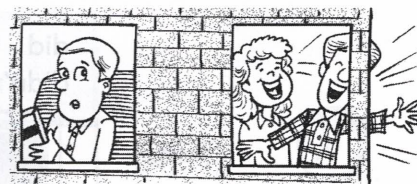
1. A. Were you at a concert last night?
B. No, I wasn't. I was at a play.



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.

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F WHAT'S THE WORD?

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- A. Why did ¹ Victor leave the party early?
- B. He wasn't ² like the party. It wasn't ³ noisy, the food wasn't ⁴ very good, and his friends weren't ⁵ there.



- A. Where was ⁶ you last week? You weren't ⁷ at work.

- B. That's right. I wasn't ⁸.

- A. Were ⁹ you sick?

- B. Yes, I was ¹⁰. I was ¹¹ very sick. I had an earache and a cold.

- A. Were ¹² you also have a headache?

- B. No. I wasn't ¹³ have a headache, but I had a sore throat.

- I wasn't ¹⁴ go to work all week. I wasn't ¹⁵ really sick!



- A. How was ¹⁶ your vacation?

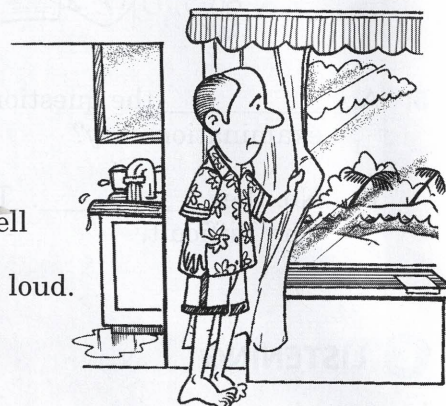
- B. It wasn't ¹⁷ terrible!

- A. That's too bad. Were ¹⁸ you like the hotel?

- B. No, we weren't ¹⁹. The bathroom sink wasn't ²⁰ broken, the hotel room wasn't ²¹ clean, and we weren't ²² sleep well at night because the people in the next room weren't ²³ very loud.

- A. Were ²⁴ you swim at the beach?

- B. No, we weren't ²⁵. The weather wasn't ²⁶ very cold!



- A. Were ²⁷ your grandchildren visit you last weekend?

- B. No, they weren't ²⁸.

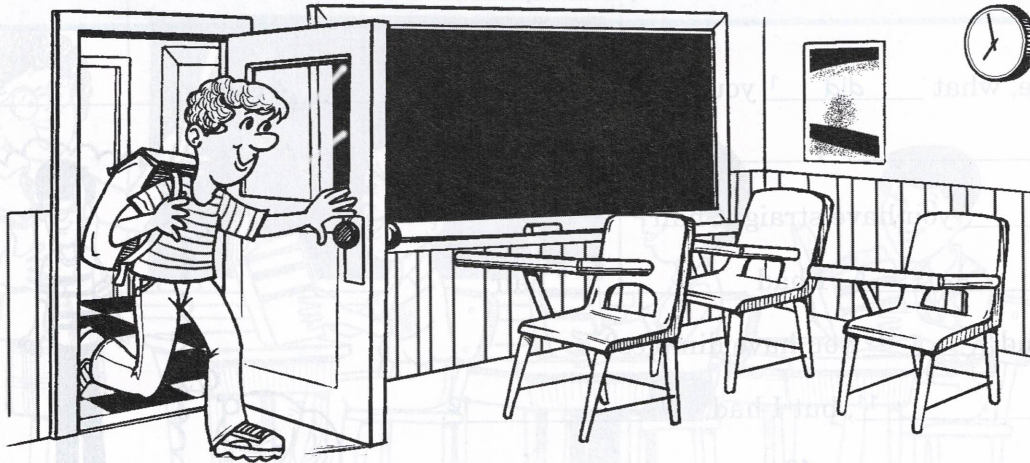
- A. That's too bad. Were ²⁹ they busy?

- B. My grandson wasn't ³⁰ feel well, and my granddaughter wasn't ³¹ on a business trip. We weren't ³² sad because we weren't ³³ see them.





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.



H WHAT ARE THEY SAYING?

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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?

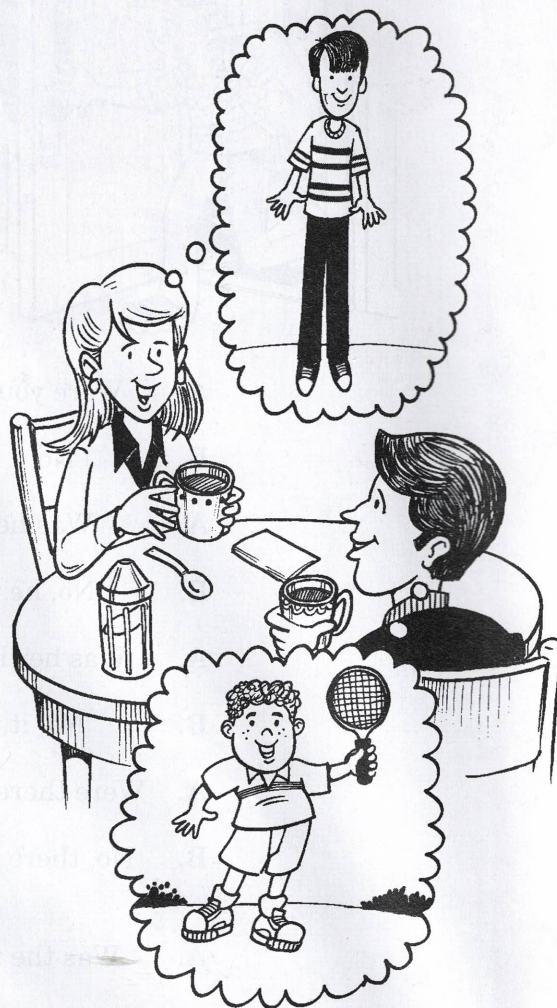
B. Yes. I liked school a lot.

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.

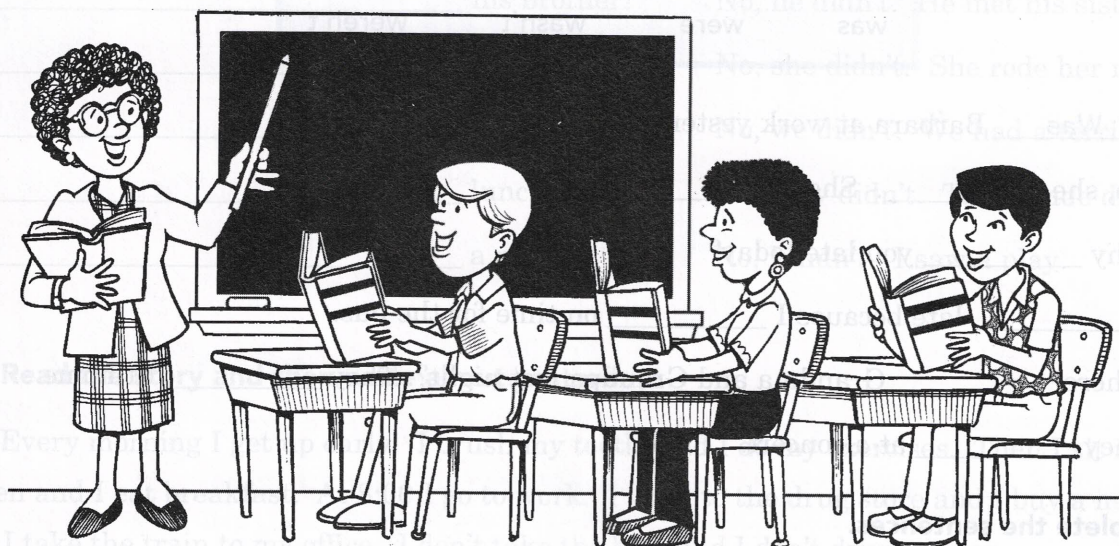
7. a. I played sports.
 b. I play chess.

8. a. Yes. I'm here.
 b. Yes. My father.

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!

✓ CHECK-UP TEST: Chapters 15-17

A. Fill in the blanks.

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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.

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.

F. Listen and circle the word you hear.

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