

A 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

clean
comfortable

enormous
full

happy
healthy

shiny
tall

thin



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 _____.



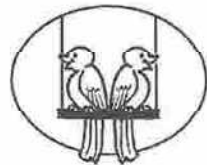
6. Before Charlie used A-1 Car Wax, his car _____ dull. Now _____.



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



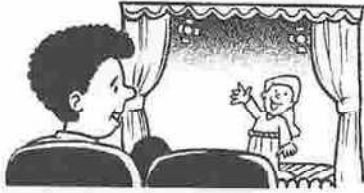
8. When I _____ young, I _____ very short. Now _____.



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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wasn't

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F WHAT'S THE WORD?

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- A. Why did ¹ Victor leave the party early?
 B. He _____ ² like the party. It _____ ³ noisy, the food _____ ⁴ very good, and his friends _____ ⁵ there.



- A. Where _____ ⁶ you last week? You _____ ⁷ at work.

B. That's right. I _____ ⁸.

A. _____ ⁹ you sick?

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

A. _____ ¹² you also have a headache?

B. No. I _____ ¹³ have a headache, but I had a sore throat.

I _____ ¹⁴ go to work all week. I _____ ¹⁵ really sick!



A. How _____ ¹⁶ your vacation?

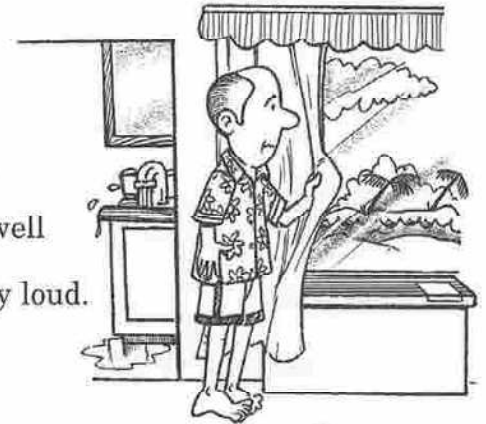
B. It _____ ¹⁷ terrible!

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

B. No, we _____ ¹⁹. The bathroom sink _____ ²⁰ broken, the hotel room _____ ²¹ clean, and we _____ ²² sleep well at night because the people in the next room _____ ²³ very loud.

A. _____ ²⁴ you swim at the beach?

B. No, we _____ ²⁵. The weather _____ ²⁶ very cold!



A. _____ ²⁷ your grandchildren visit you last weekend?

B. No, they _____ ²⁸.

A. That's too bad. _____ ²⁹ they busy?

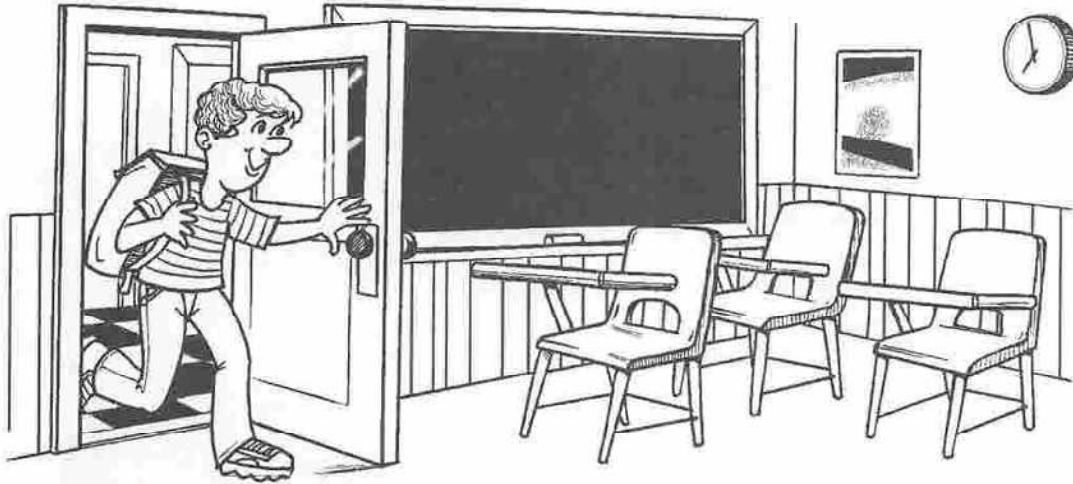
B. My grandson _____ ³⁰ feel well, and my granddaughter _____ ³¹ on a business trip. We _____ ³² sad because we _____ ³³ see them.



G GRAMMARRAP: *Were You Late This Morning?*



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?

basketball did freckles short subjects wasn't weren't
 curly didn't hobby sports was were

- 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.

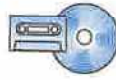


1. a. I was born last week.
 b. I was born in Japan.
2. a. Yes, I did.
 b. I grew up in Tokyo.
3. a. English.
 b. No, I didn't.
4. a. In Los Angeles.
 b. Last year.

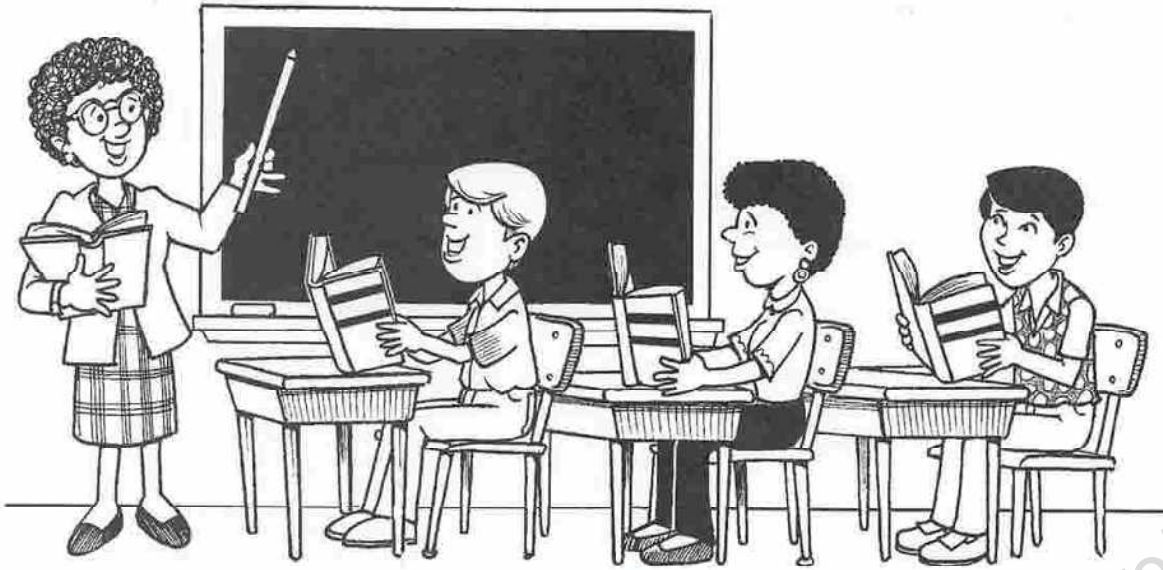


5. a. I was tall and thin.
 b. I didn't look.
6. a. No. I had straight hair.
 b. No. I had dimples.
7. a. I played sports.
 b. I play chess.
8. a. Yes. I'm here.
 b. Yes. My father.

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!