# Grammar 3B U3 p.A9-A12 Answer

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Simple past tense (1) was • were

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Comments:

now

Last year Rex was naughty. His grades were poor.

This year he is hard-working. His grades are good.



Simple present tense be = is / am / are		
He / She / It	Ι	We / They / You

Use the simple present tense when you see:

this year

I / He / She / It | We / They / You

Use the simple past tense when you see:

Simple past tense be = was / were

were

• yesterday • four years ago

last year / month / week ...

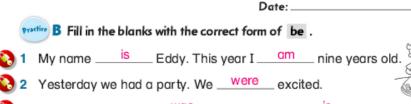
was

# A Circle the adverbs of time. Fill in the blanks with was or were . Follow the example.

- 1 Yesterday I <u>was</u> bored so I watched cartoons.
- 32 We <u>were</u> seven years old ast year.
- 3 Last night Bonnie and Lily <u>were</u> tired and went to bed early.
- 💫 4 That is Mr Smith. He <u>was</u> our Music teacher ast year)
- 5 Two weeks ago my neighbours were in England.
- 6 The children visited a farm three days ago They <u>were</u> happy.
- 7 Elaine <u>was</u> late for schooldast Monday, Thursday and Friday.

  Her father <u>was</u> anary.
- See Verb Table (pp.A29–A30) and also Grammar Booster (pp.B8–B9).





- 3 Two years ago Billy <u>was</u> short. Now he <u>is</u> tall
- 3 4 My brother <u>was</u> sick last night. Mum <u>was</u> worried.
- 5 Four years ago Miss Tong <u>was</u> a waitress. Now she <u>is</u> a cook.
- 🚱 6 An hour ago it <u>was</u> sunny but now it <u>is</u> cloudy.
- 7 Last year my dog Bobo <u>was</u> small. His legs <u>were</u> short.

  This year Bobo <u>is</u> big. His legs <u>are</u> long.

#### Fill in the blanks with the correct form of be .



## Simple past tense (2) regular verbs

We use the simple past tense to talk about things that happened in the past.

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This evening the fairy godmother visited me. She wave d her wand and suddenly I had a pretty dress and a pair of glass slippers. I talked and danced with the prince at the palace.

Then at midnight ... we add at a regular works.

We add ed or d to regular verbs to form the simple past tense.

## Practice A Fill in the blanks with the simple past tense form of the verbs given.

- 1 Alex painted (paint) a picture this morning.
- 2 Last month my brother <u>failed</u> (fail) his piano exam.
- 3 Yesterday we <u>visited</u> (visit) a farm.
- 💫 4 Two years ago I <u>started</u> (start) primary school.
- 🔊 5 Our new neighbour <u>smiled</u> (smile) at me this afternoon.
- 🚷 6 Tim <u>argued</u> (argue) with his parents last Sunday.
- 3 Grandma <u>lived</u> (live) in a village sixty years ago.
- 🚷 8 This morning I <u>waved</u> (wave) goodbye to Dad.
- A lot of people \_\_\_\_\_\_ (line) up at the shopping mall last weekend.

B Fill in the blanks with the simple past tense form of the verbs given.
Follow the example.

Date:

- 1 We <u>visited</u> the new theme park last Sunday.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ excited. (be, visit)
- 2 Dad <u>worked</u> seven days last week. He <u>was</u> tired (be, work)
- 3 Mrs Chan <u>invited</u> the children for lunch. She <u>prepared</u>
  a lot of food. The children <u>were</u> full. (be, invite, prepare)
- Fiona talked on the phone with her friend for three hours last night. Mum was angry because Fiona was late for school this morning. (be, be, talk)
  - Benny is writing an e-mail to his friend. Finish the e-mail.

Hi Jayden,

It 1 \_\_\_\_\_Was \_\_\_ (be) Mother's Day yesterday Winnie, Cathy and I all

2 helped (help) with the housework. In the morning I

- 3 <u>cooked</u> (cook) breakfast. Winnie and Cathy
  - Washed (wash) the dishes.
  - In the afternoon Dad 6 baked (bake) a cake. Mum
  - 6 \_\_smiled \_\_(smile) happily when she saw it.
  - In the evening we <u>watched</u> (watch) a film at the cinema. We
  - (enjoy) it very much. We 9 were (be) all happy. How about your weekend? Did you have fun?

Cheers,

Benny