

Exercise 1

Fill in the blanks with *was* or *were*.

- 1 We _____ the champions last year.
- 2 Where is James? He _____ here just now.
- 3 Mom and Dad _____ on vacation last week.
- 4 The weather _____ fine this morning.
- 5 There _____ a lot of people at our party yesterday.
- 6 There _____ a small lake here many years ago.
- 7 He _____ sick yesterday.
- 8 Don't blame him. It _____ my mistake.

Exercise 2

When Miss May walked into the class what were the children doing? Fill in the blanks with the correct *past progressive tense* of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 James _____ to Peter. (talk)
- 2 Sue _____ a storybook. (read)
- 3 Rudy _____ the chalkboard. (erase)
- 4 David _____ his math exercise. (do)
- 5 Peter _____ Joe his new watch. (show)
- 6 Jane _____ a horse in her notebook. (draw)
- 7 Ahmad _____ for his pencil. (look)
- 8 Some children _____ a lot of noise. (make)