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Grammar worksheet 1

was / were

1 ★☆☆ Look at the pictures. Fill in the blanks with the correct word in parentheses.



1 We **were** good athletes in 2000. (was / were)



2 I _____ a musician in the 1980s. (was / wasn't)



3 My parents _____ in New York in 1990. (was / were)



4 She _____ very happy yesterday. (was / wasn't)



5 We _____ in the same math class last year. (were / weren't)



6 My dad _____ a soccer player in the 1990s. (was / were)

2 ★☆☆ Look at the chart showing where the people were last week. Write sentences.

	Grace	Mike	Tom	Magda
Monday	in school	in school	ill	on vacation
Saturday	at home	at the beach	at the park	at home

On Monday ...

- Tom / in school
Tom wasn't in school
- Grace and Mike / in school
- Magda / ill
- Tom and Mike / on vacation

On Saturday ...

- Grace and Magda / at home
- Tom / at the park
- Magda / at the beach
- Mike and Tom / at home

3 ★☆☆ Write the questions and answers.

- you / at the movies / last night (X at home)
Were you at the movies last night?
No, I wasn't. I was at home
- Pelé / a tennis player (X soccer)
- your mom and dad / at home / last night (✓)

- Martin Luther King / born 1929 (✓)
- your dad / at work / yesterday (X)
- you / in school / on Wednesday (X ill)

Ordinal numbers

1 ★☆☆ Match the ordinal numbers.

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|--------------------|--------------|
| 1 1 st | a twentieth |
| 2 2 nd | b third |
| 3 20 th | c first |
| 4 50 th | d thirteenth |
| 5 3 rd | e second |
| 6 13 th | f fiftieth |

2 ★★☆☆ Look at the pictures and complete the sentences.



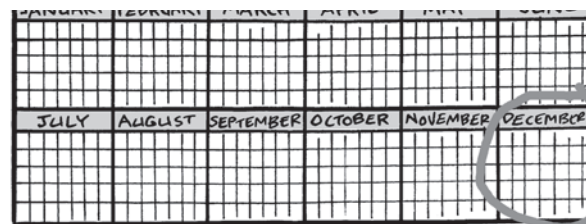
- 1 Carla was second in the race.



- 2 Alicia was _____ in the singing competition.



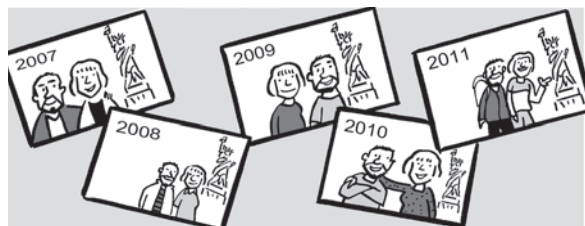
- 3 It's mom's _____ birthday.



- 4 December is the _____ month.



- 5 Akio is the _____ son.



- 6 2011 was our _____ trip to New York.

3 ★★★★★ Solve the puzzles. Complete the sentences with the correct ordinal numbers.

- There are seventeen people in the line. Nine are behind me. I am eighth in the line.
- My brothers are Jack (17), Matt (13), and Tom (6). My sisters are Mia (15), and Sophie (12). I am fourteen. I am the _____ child in the family.
- When I was two, it was my brother's fifth birthday. I am now fifteen, so this year is my brother's _____ birthday.
- Eighteen people in my class like basketball. Twelve like tennis. Sixteen like ice hockey. Two like golf. Tennis is the _____ most popular sport.
- On his birthday three years ago, my grandfather was 52. In five years, it is his _____ birthday.
- The first New York marathon race was in 1970. There is a race every year. The 1982 marathon was the _____ race.