

4F – Preview Answers



Multiple choice

Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.

1. I **c.** sleeping at 9:00 a.m. I woke up early.
a. was b. were c. *wasn't* d. weren't
2. The new store opened this morning. Many people **b.** waiting in line.
a. was b. *were* c. wasn't d. weren't
3. She **a.** buying food at the supermarket before dinner.
a. *was* b. were c. didn't d. weren't
4. They **d.** paying attention so they missed their station.
a. was b. were c. wasn't d. *weren't*
5. I wanted to go for a walk but it **a.** raining.
a. *was* b. were c. wasn't d. weren't



Fill in the blanks

Finish the sentences with *was* or *were* plus one of the words below.

having looking thinking laughing wearing
planning dancing reading talking running

1. At 11:00 I was at the gym. I **was running** and lifting weights.
2. We **were having** coffee with Sam this morning.
3. You look tired. You **were dancing** all night.
4. The students **were talking** before class. Then the teacher said, "Be quiet!"
5. At 5:30 she **was planning** her vacation at home.
6. I **was reading** the newspaper at 6:00.
7. He **was looking** at the sky, but he didn't see a UFO.
8. We **were thinking** about seeing a movie. What do you think?
9. The family **were laughing** at the comedian on TV.
10. I **was wearing** a scarf this morning, but now I can't find it.



You try Answers will vary.

What were you doing before class today?

1. *I was reading a book after breakfast.*
2. *Then I was doing my homework.*
3. *I met some friends for lunch. We were having a good time together.*
4. *After lunch, we were talking together for a couple of hours.*
5. *Then I was looking for a taxi to come to class on time.*