Hi, I am EeeBee

Was, Were

Learning Outcomes

- Students will learn that was and were are used for past tense.
- They will identify whether to use was or were based on the subject.
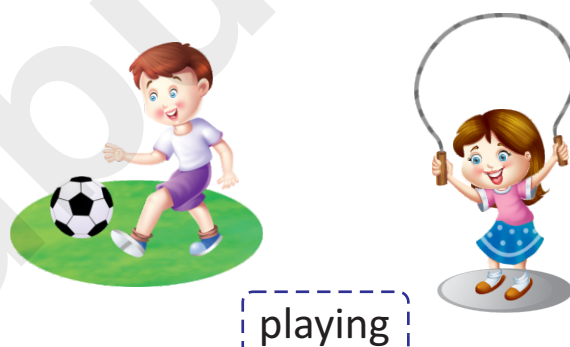- They will practice writing sentences using was and were.

Lead in

Match and form as many sentences as you can.

I
Sachin
He
She
It
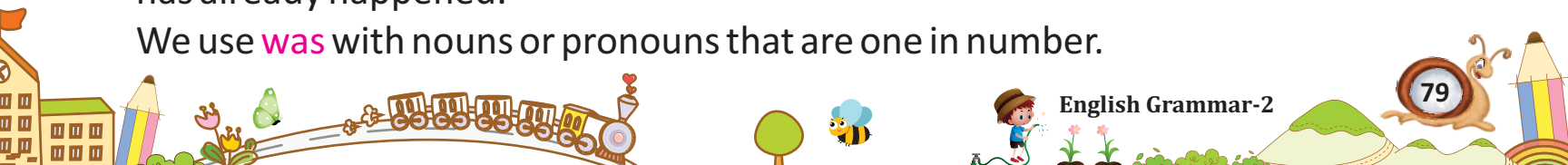Mitali

was

playing

We
you
They
Sachin and Mitali
The children

were

Read the following sentences.

1. I was happy yesterday.
2. She was angry yesterday.
3. This cap was there last week.
4. That mat was here yesterday.

We use was and were in place of is, am, and are when we talk of something that has already happened.

We use was with nouns or pronouns that are one in number.

Now, read the following sentences.

1. We *were* happy yesterday.

2. They *were* angry yesterday.

3. These caps *were* there last week.

4. These mats *were* here yesterday.

Grammar Byte

- *We use **were** with nouns or pronouns that are more than one in number.*
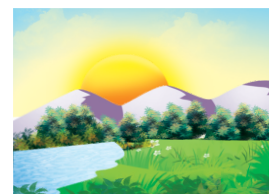- *We use **were** with 'you' or more than one noun or pronoun.*

A. Tick (✓) the correct words in the brackets.

1. They (was / were) in the museum last evening.

2. Rohit and Rahul (was / were) at the party last Sunday.

3. We (was / were) in same class last year.

4. The weather (was / were) fine this morning.

5. Rubi (was / were) angry yesterday.

6. They (was / were) in the zoo last Sunday.

7. He (was / were) with me yesterday.

8. The bag (was / were) not there yesterday.

Spot the Error

you was   (wrong)

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Was/Were + –ing form

1. He was flying a kite yesterday.

2. We were playing a friendly football match yesterday.

3. They were eating ice cream yesterday.

B. Fill in the blanks with was/were and –ing form of verbs given in the brackets.

Skills/Level
WRITING/A2

1. He _____ (play) then.

2. I _____ (eat) my breakfast.

3. Megha _____ (do) her homework.

4. Rahul and Prateek _____ (run) in the meadow.

5. Priya _____ (jump) on the bed.

6. We _____ (work) hard.

7. They _____ (have) their dinner.

8. Prabhat _____ (watch) T.V.

Points to Remember

- *We use **was** and **were** in place of is, am and are when we talk of something that has already happened.*
- *We use was with **Nouns** or **Pronouns** that are one in number.*
- *We use **were** with **you** or more than one in number.*

Frame a paragraph on any celebrity using was/were.

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Listening   Speaking   Reading   Writing   Grammar   Vocabulary

WRITE YOUR SCORE

Practice your LSRW Skills

on Communication Lab