

LESSON 1

DESCRIBE YOUR WEEKEND



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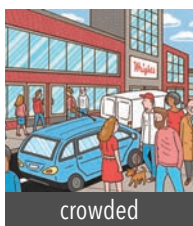
@TinaA

What a perfect weekend! Can't wait to show everyone the photos.

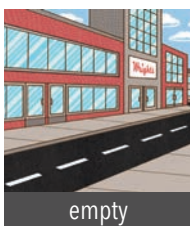


1 VOCABULARY Describing activities

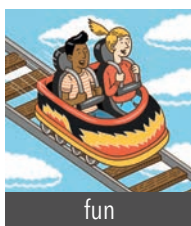
A ▶ 10-01 Listen. Then listen and repeat.



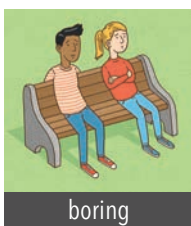
crowded



empty



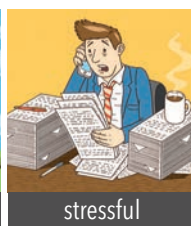
fun



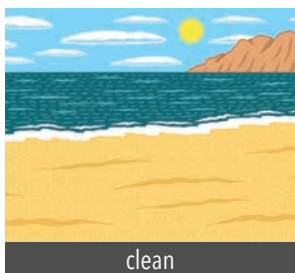
boring



relaxing



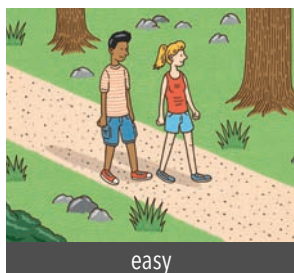
stressful



clean



dirty



easy



difficult

B Write five places and/or activities. Use one word from 1A to describe each one.

New York = crowded

football = fun

C **PAIRS** Student A, say one of your places or activities from 1B. Student B, guess the description. Keep score.



2 GRAMMAR Simple past with be

Affirmative statements

| Subject | Be | |
|---------|------|--------|
| I | was | happy. |
| She | | |
| We | | |
| They | were | |
| You | | |

Negative statements

| Subject | Be | Not | |
|---------|------|-----|------|
| I | was | not | sad. |
| She | | | |
| We | | | |
| They | were | | |
| You | | | |

Note: Use contractions in speaking and informal writing.

was + not = wasn't

were + not = weren't

Yes/no questions

| Be | Subject | |
|------|---------|--------|
| Was | I | wrong? |
| | he | |
| Were | we | |
| | they | |

Short answers

| Affirmative | | | Negative | | |
|-------------|------|-------|----------|------|----------|
| Yes, | I | was. | No, | I | wasn't. |
| | he | | | he | |
| | we | were. | | we | weren't. |
| | they | | | they | |

| Wh- questions | | | | Answers |
|---------------|------|----------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| Wh- word | Be | Subject | | |
| Who | was | | at the party? | Kyle was at the party. |
| What | | the problem? | | The test was difficult. |
| Where | was | your hotel? | | It was on Summit Avenue. |
| When | were | you | in Brazil? | I was in Brazil in 1999. |
| Why | | they | late? | Because there was traffic. |
| How | was | your vacation? | | It was relaxing. |



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3 CONVERSATION



A ▶10-03 Listen or watch. Read the sentences. Write *T* for *True* and *F* for *False*.

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| ___ 1. Cole was at the beach. | ___ 4. The beach was crowded. |
| ___ 2. It's warm and sunny at the beach. | ___ 5. Tina likes to swim at the beach. |
| ___ 3. Tina was at the beach. | ___ 6. Tina likes to sit in the sun. |



B ▶10-04 Listen or watch. Complete the conversation.



Cole: _____ your weekend?
Tina: It was wonderful! I was at the beach.
Cole: Really? Lucky you.
Tina: Yeah, it was beautiful but crowded. There were a lot of tourists.
Cole: How was the weather?
Tina: Perfect. It was warm and sunny.
Cole: It sounds like _____ really relaxing.



C ▶10-05 Listen and repeat. Then practice with a partner.

4 TRY IT YOURSELF

A **MAKE IT PERSONAL** Talk about your weekend.

A: How was your weekend? B: It wasn't very good. I was home all weekend.

B **WALK AROUND** Talk to three classmates about their weekends. Complete the chart.

| Name | Place | Description |
|------|-------|-------------|
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C **CLASS** Tell the class about someone's weekend.

Oscar's weekend was boring. He was at work. It was stressful.

■ I CAN DESCRIBE MY WEEKEND.

