

Homework

'be' Questions

A. Put the words in order to create 'be' Questions.

1. from / was / he / work / why / absent
2. like / the / was / what / weather
3. nearest / bank / is / where / the
4. were / much / the / how / tickets
5. teacher's / is / name / your / what

B. Complete the questions using a suitable question word (how, what, why, when, where, whose, who, which) plus *is* or *are*.

1. Mary so upset?
2. boots these?
3. Matthew's birthday?
4. his email address?
5. many children in your class?
6. your favourite type of ice cream?
7. that man over there?
8. the names of your children?
9. of these houses yours?
10. my new shoes? I can't find them anywhere!

C. Match the question halves, underlining the correct verb form.

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| 1. Where | a. <i>was</i> / <i>were</i> those people you were talking to? |
| 2. What | b. jumper this <i>is</i> / <i>are</i> ? |
| 3. Who | c. <i>was</i> / <i>were</i> John late for school this morning? |
| 4. Do you know whose | d. <i>was</i> / <i>were</i> you last night at 7:45? |
| 5. Why | e. <i>is</i> / <i>are</i> that boy's name? |



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Homework answers

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Exercise A

1. Why was he absent from work?
2. What was the weather like?
3. Where is the nearest bank?
4. How much were the tickets?
5. What your teacher's name?

Exercise B

1. why / is
2. whose / are
3. when / is
4. what / is
5. how many / are
6. what / is
7. who / is
8. what / are
9. which / is
10. where / are

Exercise C

1. d, were
2. e, is
3. a, were
4. b, is
5. c, was