

Homework/Extension

Step 1: 'Were' or 'Was' or 'Did' and 'Done'

National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 4: (4G7.1) [Standard English forms for verb inflections instead of local spoken forms \[for example, we were instead of we was, or I did instead of I done\]](#)

Differentiation:

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Varied Fluency)

Developing Tick the sentences that are incorrect. Uses simple sentences.

Expected Tick the sentences that are incorrect. Uses sentences of varying length, with words from taken from the Year 3 and Year 4 spellings lists.

Greater Depth Tick the sentences that are incorrect. Uses multi-clause sentences, with some words from taken from the Year 5 spelling list. Some sentences may use multiple examples of each verb.

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Varied Fluency)

Developing Match the sentences to the correct missing word. Uses simple sentences.

Expected Match the sentences to the correct missing word. Uses sentences of varying length, with words from taken from the Year 3 and Year 4 spellings lists.

Greater Depth Match the sentences to the correct missing words. Uses multi-clause sentences, with some words from taken from the Year 5 spelling list. Sentences use multiple examples of each verb.

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Application and Reasoning)

Developing Identify who is correct. Uses simple sentences.

Expected Identify who is correct. Uses sentences of varying length, with words from taken from the Year 3 and Year 4 spellings lists.

Greater Depth Identify who is correct. Uses multi-clause sentences, with some words from taken from the Year 5 spelling list. Sentences use multiple examples of each verb.

[More resources](#) from our Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling scheme of work.

'Were' or 'Was' and 'Did' or 'Done'

1. Tick the sentences that use 'were' or 'was' and 'did' or 'done' incorrectly.

A. I was really happy.

B. My parents had did the food shopping.

C. It were a windy day today.

D. They had done the washing-up.



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2. Match the sentences to the correct missing word.

A. I _____ always early to school.

was

B. We _____ some painting this weekend.

were

C. They _____ playing outside.

did

D. Jim and Eleanor had _____ some planting.

done



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3. Farah and Martin have been writing sentences using Standard English.



Farah

I did my homework last night.



Martin

I done my homework last night.

Who is correct? Explain your answer.



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4. Tick the sentences that use 'were' or 'was' and 'did' or 'done' incorrectly.

A. When I got to school, I were out of breath.

B. I had done all of my grammar homework before I went to bed.

C. Despite the sunshine, the island was deserted.

D. We have did all the important chores without mum asking us to.



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5. Match the sentences to the correct missing word.

A. My little brothers, who _____ born in February, are twins.

was

B. Recently, George had _____ his homework the day he got it.

were

C. My first job _____ to answer the phone in my dad's office.

did

D. My sister Lucy always _____ my ironing for me.

done



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6. Lily and Natalie have been writing sentences using Standard English.



Lily

It were very peculiar as they had disappeared without a trace.



Natalie

It was very peculiar as they had disappeared without a trace.

Who is correct? Explain your answer.



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7. Tick the sentences that use 'were' or 'was' and 'did' or 'done' incorrectly.

A. It were a bargain so we was wanting to buy one in every colour.

B. My neighbour had done the gardening for us while we were away.

C. Our dad were forty yesterday and we had did something special for him.

D. Everyone was attached to a harness so that they were safe.



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8. Match the sentences to the correct missing words.

A. The children _____ determined to catch the butterfly that _____ in their classroom.

1st

was

2nd

was

B. The lorry, which _____ full of cattle, had _____ a U-turn at the roundabout.

were

were

C. We had _____ the best we could with the information given and we _____ hoping it would be enough.

did

did

D. They _____ guarantee the work would be done but then they _____ not arrive when they said they would.

done

done



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9. Thomas and Leo have been writing sentences using standard English.



Thomas

The soldiers were practising their marching so they were prepared for the parade.



Leo

The soldiers were practising their marching so they was prepared for the parade.

Who is correct? Explain your answer.



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Developing

1. **B and C**
2. **A. was; B. did; C. were; D. done**
3. **Farah is correct because the sentence is in the simple past tense. Therefore, 'did' is correct. For 'done' to be correct, 'I had done' would be needed.**

Expected

4. **A and D**
5. **A. were; B. done; C. was; D. did**
6. **Natalie is correct because 'it' is singular; therefore, 'was' is needed. For 'were' to be used 'you', a plural is needed.**

Greater Depth

7. **A and C**
8. **A. were and was; B. was and done; C. done and were; D. did and did**
9. **Thomas is correct. 'Soldiers' and 'they' are both plural; therefore, 'were' should be used.**