Past Grammar: Was/Were vs. Action Verbs

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1. Choose the correct past system.

Is the sentence a description or an action?

1. The restaurant ___ very quiet.
   Choices: was / ate / went

   Answer: _____

2. We ___ enchiladas for dinner.
   Choices: ate / were / was

   Answer: _____

3. My friends ___ tired after class.
   Choices: were / drank / went

   Answer: _____

4. They ___ home after dessert.
   Choices: went / were / was

   Answer: _____

2. Complete the mini story.

Use was/were or the past action in parentheses.

1. The café ___ small but comfortable.

2. We ___ (order) coffee and bread.

3. The servers ___ friendly.

4. I ___ (have) a chocolate cookie.

3. Write a description + action pair.

Each pair needs one was/were sentence and one action sentence.

1. A restaurant or café

3. Write a description + action pair. (continued)

2. A meal at home