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*Complete the answers.*

A: Were you hungry?

B: Yes, I ...................... a little bit hungry.

A: Was your sister at school?

B: No, she ...................... at school.

A: Were your parents at work?

B: Yes, my mum ...................... at work. But my dad ...................... at work. He was ill.

A: Was Peter your friend? And Bill?

B: Peter and Bill ...................... my best friends.

A: I think the first story was quite interesting and the second story was great.

B: Really? No, the stories ...................... very interesting.

A: Was I often ill when I was a child?

B: Not really. You ...................... much healthier than your brother.

A: Were Susan and Marion good at sport?

B: Well, Susan ...................... quite good at athletics, but Marion ...................... good at any sport.

See Key with answers on the next page.

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Key with answers

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Yes, I was a little bit hungry.
No, she was not (wasn't) at school.
Yes, my mum was at work. But my dad was not (wasn't) at work.
Peter and Bill were my best friends.
No, the stories were not (weren't) very interesting.
Not really. You were much healthier than your brother.
Well, Susan was quite good at athletics, but Marion was not (wasn't) good at any sport.