Unit 6 Day 14

Today, we are going to look at the words was and were.

We use the word was when we are talking about something that already happened with just one person.

I was in my seat.

James was standing by the door.

Mr. Bank was having fun.

Megan was not doing her homework.

We use the word were when we are talking about something that already happened with more than one person.

My mom and I were at the store this morning.

Layla and Miguel were talking at lunch.

The teachers were making plans for a field trip.

The students were making a lot of noise in the lunch room.

Can you figure out if we should use was or were in these sentences?

We\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the park earlier today. (were)

Sam \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ shopping for food. (was)

Jane and Kate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ looking for shoes at the show store. (were)

My dog and I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ taking a walk around the neighborhood. (were)

Ruth \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ picking up a gift for her friend. (was)

Activities! You are welcome to do all of these activities but please do at least three of them.

1. Have your child write 3 sentences using the word was correctly in each sentence. We use the word was when we are explaining about what one person did in the past.
2. Have your child write 3 sentences using the word were correctly in each sentence. We use the word were when we are explaining about what a group of people did in the past.
3. Have your child write these 2 sentences out and fill in the missing word. Either was or were.

Yesterday, we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in school. (were)

She \_\_\_\_\_\_ playing her guitar. (was)

1. Have your child practice these simple sight words 5 times each (like, soon, on, wall, there). This means to say the word, have the child say the word, and write the word.