Was or Were?

Directions: Circle whether “was” or “were” should be used. If “were” is correct circle why.

Example: Where was / were you yesterday afternoon.

Why use?  Singular subject  Plural subject  Second Person subject  Statement is contrary to the fact

1. What was / were the weather like in Florida?

Why use?  Singular subject  Plural subject  Second Person subject  Statement is contrary to the fact

2. I didn’t buy those jeans because they was / were too expensive.

Why use?  Singular subject  Plural subject  Second Person subject  Statement is contrary to the fact

3. Was / Were you happy to see him?

Why use?  Singular subject  Plural subject  Second Person subject  Statement is contrary to the fact

4. If I was / were the teacher I would give twice as much homework.

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5. Was / Were you happy to see him?

Why use?  Singular subject  Plural subject  Second Person subject  Statement is contrary to the fact

6. Was / Were he here yesterday, even though he was / were sick?

Why use?  Singular subject  Plural subject  Second Person subject  Statement is contrary to the fact

7. If there was / were no consequence for you actions, what would you do?

Why use?  Singular subject  Plural subject  Second Person subject  Statement is contrary to the fact

8. Even while the teacher watched, they was / were fighting and being bad.

Why use?  Singular subject  Plural subject  Second Person subject  Statement is contrary to the fact

9. We was / were watching television.

Why use?  Singular subject  Plural subject  Second Person subject  Statement is contrary to the fact

10. If I was / were to take the bus, I would bring headphones everyday.

Why use?  Singular subject  Plural subject  Second Person subject  Statement is contrary to the fact