

3 Wasn't That a Shame?

This chant practices the simple past tense of the verb *to be* with positive and negative questions (*Wasn't that...?*). It also reviews short responses (*Yes, he /she was*). Students should note the exclamations *Wasn't that a shame!* and *What a shame!*

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Wasn't that a shame?

What do you mean?

Bill was ill.

Dick was sick.

Kate was late.

Wasn't that a shame?

Was Bill really ill?

Yes, he was.

Was Dick really sick?

Yes, he was.

Was Kate really late?

Yes, she was.

What a shame!

What a shame!

4 Where's Jack? What's He Doing?

This chant practices the present continuous forms of the verbs *do/fix/try/have/write/take/call*. Students should note the information questions with *Where/What* and the possessive adjectives *our/his/her/their*.

4 Where's Jack? What's He Doing?

Where's Jack? What's he doing?

He's fixing our VCR.

Where's Bob? What's he doing?

He's trying to park his car.

Where's Anne? What's she doing?

She's writing a note to Tim.

Where's Kate? What's she doing?

She's calling her brother Jim.

Where are the kids? What are they doing?

They're taking their dog for a walk.

Where are your folks? What are they doing?

They're having a little talk.