

INSTITUTION: _____
TOPIC: **SIMPLE PAST OF -BE-**

STUDENTS: _____
GRADE : _____

TEACHER: _____
DATE: _____

REFERENCE:

Were you at home?	Yes, I was .	No, I wasn't .
Was she in class?	Yes, she was .	No, she wasn't .
Were they on vacation?	Yes, they were .	No, they weren't .
Where were you yesterday?	I was at home.	I wasn't in class.
Where was he yesterday?	He was at home.	He wasn't in class.
Where were they yesterday?	They were at home.	They weren't in class.

I- Drag the correct answer to complete the conversation.

were was We weren't you weren't Jake wasn't I wasn't

- _____ at work yesterday. His wife was sick.
- _____ were late because our bus was late.
- Donna and Scott _____ on vacation last week in Paris.
- Sharon _____ at the gym on Monday. She goes to the gym on Tuesdays.
- The station _____ crowded. The lines were really long.
- Why _____ at the party? All your friends were there.
- _____ was at the concert. It was great!
- Brian and Leah were at home yesterday. They _____ in class.

II- COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION. CHOOSE **-was -were -wasn't -weren't -**

- A: I was at the baseball game yesterday. _____ you there?
B: No, I _____.
- A: Karen _____ late for class. _____ her alarm clock broken?
B: Yes, it _____ broken again.
- A: Nancy and Janet _____ at the party last night. Where _____ they?
B: They _____ at home.

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III- **CHOOSE THE CORRECT WORD OR PHRASE TO COMPLETE THE SENTENCES.**

1. The train crowded yesterday.
2. Eduardo at work today. He was sick.
3. Were on vacation last week?
4. the weather nice last month?
5. Where Sam and Ted on Saturday night?
6. I late for class yesterday.
7. Was at the gym on Friday?
8. We at the movies last night.

IV-

Complete the conversations.

1. A Was Miguel in class yesterday?
B No, he wasn't. He was sick.
2. A Where _____ your sister yesterday?
B She _____ at home.
3. A Why _____ you at school yesterday?
B Because we _____ sick.

Complete the sentences with information about you.

1. I _____ late for class today.
2. I _____ at home this time yesterday.
3. I _____ at a baseball game last Saturday.
4. I _____ on vacation last winter.

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V- PAIR WORK: **Where were you yesterday?** Ask and answer these questions. Use a word or phrase from each column

My	dog cell phone	was	sick.
	cat grandmother		broken.
	bicycle bus		late.
	subway		crowded.

Listen. Notice how the final *t* can be reduced when *wasn't* or *weren't* are followed by a vowel sound.

Unreduced

1. He wasn't at home.
2. They weren't at a concert.
3. I wasn't in class yesterday.
4. You weren't on vacation.

Reduced

- He *wazn* at home.
- They *wern* at a concert.
- I *wazn* in class yesterday.
- You *wern* on vacation.

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