

WAS and WERE 1



It **was** rainy yesterday. It **wasn't** sunny yesterday. **Was** it rainy yesterday?

AFFIRMATIVE		NEGATIVE		INTERROGATIVE	
I	WAS	I	WASN'T	WAS	I ... ?
YOU	WERE	YOU	WEREN'T	WERE	YOU ... ?
HE		HE			HE ... ?
SHE	WAS	SHE	WASN'T	WAS	SHE ... ?
IT		IT			IT ... ?
WE	WERE	WE	WEREN'T	WERE	WE ... ?
YOU		YOU			YOU ... ?
THEY		THEY			THEY ... ?

1) Underline the correct verb.

Example: We was / were at the zoo last Sunday.

- Tom **wasn't** / **weren't** at school last week.
- It **was** / **were** cold yesterday.
- My parents **wasn't** / **weren't** in Italy last year.
- Sally **was** / **were** in the country at the weekend.
- Sarah **wasn't** / **weren't** happy yesterday.
- They **was** / **were** late for school last Tuesday.
- Dave **wasn't** / **weren't** tired yesterday.
- Ted and Jill **was** / **were** at the theatre last night.

2) Rewrite the sentences in the past simple.

Example: I'm not at school. I **wasn't** at school.

- Mark isn't here. _____
- This dog is funny. _____
- I am not busy. _____
- You are very lucky. _____
- The winter is cold. _____
- They aren't tired. _____
- We are hungry. _____
- This book isn't boring. _____

3) Make questions with the following words. Write the answers to the questions.

Example: you / at the zoo / yesterday / were
Were you at the zoo yesterday? Yes, I was.

- you / at the party / two days ago / were
No, I _____
- the shops / open / were / last Sunday
Yes, they _____
- Sam / last week / was / at the museum
Yes, he _____
- at the sports centre / they / last Monday / were
No, they _____
- sick / yesterday / were / Sally and her sister
Yes, they _____
- the weather / cold and wet / was / last Tuesday
No, it _____
- in London / Jane / last year / was
Yes, she _____

4) Complete the questions with **was** and **were**

Example:

Was it cold yesterday?

Yes, it was.

- _____ at the cinema last night?

No, they weren't.
Adam and Ann
weren't at the
cinema last night.

- _____ at home
yesterday?

Yes, I was.

- _____ at Paul's
birthday party last
Saturday?

Yes, she was.
Mary was there.

- _____ your
birthday last
Monday?

No, it wasn't. It
was my brother's
birthday last
Monday.

