Where were you yesterday?

5.3 Grammar. Past Simple: questions and short answers

Goals:

- talk about the past,
- ask and answer about the past.

LOOK!

yesterday last night/week/month/year
last Monday/May in 2014

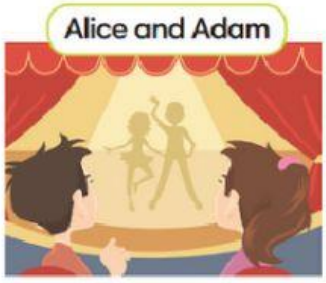
1. Complete the sentences so they are true for you. Use *was, wasn't, were* and *weren't*.

1 It _____ Tuesday yesterday.
2 My friends and I _____ at the park last Saturday.
3 There _____ a good film on TV last night.
4 My teachers _____ at school yesterday.
5 I _____ ill last week.

2.Where were they last Sunday? Look at the pictures and say true sentences.

1 Jake was at the park.
Jake wasn't at the park.
He was at the hospital.

2 Julia was at the restaurant.



3 Alice and Adam were at the café.

4 Luke and Bess were at the museum.

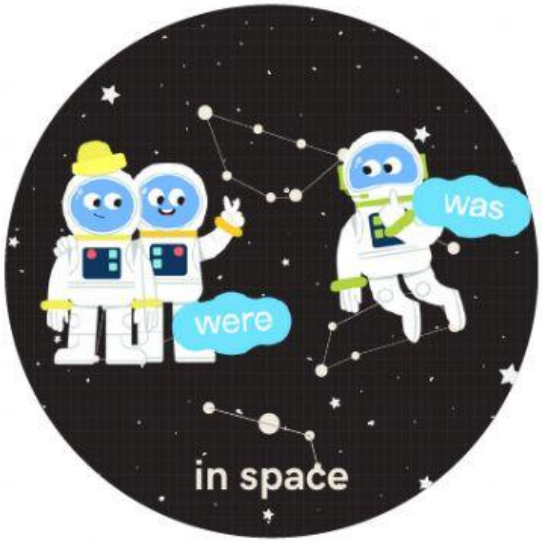
3. Write sentences about the astronauts.

1 (he +)
2 (he -)
3 (they +)
4 (they -)

4. Ask and answer about the astronauts.

Where | Was | I / he / she / it | ...?
Where | Were | you / we / they | ...?

Yes, | I / he / she / it | was.
Yes, | I / he / she / it | wasn't.
No, | you / we / they | were.
No, | you / we / they | weren't.



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5. Write questions with *there*. Then write short answers.

1 lots of books / in the library

Were there lots of books in the library?

Yes, there were.

2 a funny film / at the cinema

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_____

3 a dog / in the shop

_____

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6. Write questions and true answers.

1 you / at school yesterday

Were you at school yesterday?

_____

2 your friend / at the shops last Sunday

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3 you and your family / on holiday last week

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4 your parents / at home last night

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5 sunny / yesterday

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7. Ask and answer about your weekend.

A: *Were you at home last Saturday?*

B: *No, I wasn't. I was at the park.*

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?	Short answers
Was I at the park?	Yes, I was. / No, I wasn't.
Were you at the park?	Yes, you were. / No, you weren't.
Was he/she/it at the park?	Yes, he/she/it was. No, he/she/it wasn't.
Were we at the park?	Yes, we were. / No, we weren't.
Were you at the park?	Yes, you were. / No, you weren't.
Were they at the park?	Yes, they were. / No, they weren't.

Where were you last night? **When** was Rocco at the park?

there was / there were	
Was there a pizza in the fridge?	Yes, there was. / No, there wasn't.
Were there (any) muffins in the fridge?	Yes, there were. / No, there weren't.

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