

be: past simple

1 Write sentences using the past simple of *be*.

we / at a concert / on Saturday (✓)

We were at the concert on Saturday.

1 he / in the classroom this morning (X)

2 our grandparents / on holiday / last week (✓)

3 my brother / at the cinema / last night (✓)

4 Sam and Carla / at the party / on Saturday (X)

Past time expressions

2 Complete the sentences with *yesterday*, *last*, or *ago*.

My dad was in Mexico last week.

1 I was late for school _____ morning.

2 The party was _____ Saturday.

3 My last exam was a week _____

3 Write questions using the past simple of *be*.

Write short answers.

you / on holiday / last week? (✓)

Were you on holiday last week?

Yes, I was.

1 the weather / nice / yesterday? (✓)

2 your parents / angry / with you? (X)

3 the game / exciting? (X)

Information questions with *was* / *were*

4 Write questions using the past simple of *be*.

Where / you / last night?

Where were you last night?

1 How old / your dad / last year?

2 What / the book / about?

3 When / your exams / last year?

4 Who / the winner / last year?

There was / There were

6 Write questions and short answers using the correct form of *there was* or *there were*.

any / armchairs / bedroom? (X)

Were there any armchairs in the bedroom?

No, there weren't.

1 CD player / bedroom? (✓)

2 computer / living room? (X)

3 any / CDs / bedroom? (✓)

7 Correct the mistakes in the verbs. One sentence is correct.

We ~~was~~ at the concert on Saturday.

were

1 Tom isn't very happy yesterday.

2 They were tired last night?

3 I was very happy with my exam results.

4 Mike and Alice wasn't at the party.