

**Speakout Starter 2****Unit 7**

## **PRACTICE WITH THE PAST FORMS OF THE VERB TO BE**

**I. Fill in with *was* or *were*:**

1. They \_\_\_\_\_ in the park.
2. You \_\_\_\_\_ happy last week.
3. She \_\_\_\_\_ busy last month.
4. The boy \_\_\_\_\_ very sad.
5. The children \_\_\_\_\_ at home.

**II. Choose *wasn't* or *weren't*:**

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ at the museum.
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ thirsty.
3. You \_\_\_\_\_ here.
4. The book \_\_\_\_\_ on the desk.
5. Your hands \_\_\_\_\_ dirty.

**III. Rewrite using the interrogative form:**

Example: They were absent yesterday. Were they absent yesterday?

1. You were at work. \_\_\_\_\_?
2. It was in the garden. \_\_\_\_\_?
3. They were worried. \_\_\_\_\_?
4. Lucy was present. \_\_\_\_\_?
5. His friends were late. \_\_\_\_\_?

**IV. Complete the short answers:**

Example: A: Was Nick at your college? B: No, he wasn't.

1. A: Were they at the zoo? B: Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.
2. A: Was the test easy? B: Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.
3. A: Was Sam with you? B: No, \_\_\_\_\_.
4. A: Were you angry? B: Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.
5. A: Were the tickets expensive? B: No, \_\_\_\_\_.

