

Past Simple to be questions and short answers

?	Answers
Was I at the park?	Yes, I <u>was</u> . / No, I <u>wasn't</u> .
Were you at the park?	Yes, you <u>were</u> . / No, you <u>weren't</u> .
Was he/she/it at the park?	Yes, he/she/it <u>was</u> . / No, he/she/it <u>wasn't</u> .
Were we/you/they at the park?	Yes, we/you/they <u>were</u> . / No, we/you/they <u>weren't</u> .
Was there a pizza in the fridge?	Yes, there <u>was</u> . / No, there <u>wasn't</u> .
Were there (any) muffins in the fridge?	Yes, there <u>were</u> . / No, there <u>weren't</u> .

1 Circle the correct answer.

1 A: Were you at the bank? 4 A: Were your friends at your house?
 B: Yes, I (was) / wasn't. B: Yes, they were / we were.
 2 A: Was Andy sad? 5 A: Was Anna there?
 B: No, he were / wasn't. B: Yes, he was / she was.
 3 A: Was it cold yesterday? 6 A: Were you late to work?
 B: No, it wasn't / weren't. B: No, we wasn't / weren't.

2 Complete the questions with *Was* or *Were*. Then write short answers.

1 Were you at home last night? ✓ Yes, I was.
 2 Was Oliver happy yesterday? ✗ _____
 3 Were you and Ted at the cinema together? ✓ _____
 4 Were all your friends at your party? ✗ _____
 5 Was I the fastest in the race? ✓ _____
 6 Was Katy at school last Friday? ✓ _____

3 Write questions and short answers.

1 Carla / angry yesterday ✗

Was Carla angry yesterday?

No, she wasn't.

2 the muffins / in the fridge / yesterday ✓

3 the muffins / good yesterday ✓

4 the muffins / next to the eggs yesterday ✗

5 the muffins / next to the pizza yesterday ✓

4 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



3 a dog / in the shop

* 5 Write questions and true answers.

1 you / at school yesterday
Were you at school yesterday?

2 your friend / at the shops last Sunday

3 you and your family / on holiday last week

4 your parents / at home last night

5 sunny / yesterday
