

## PAST SIMPLE TENSE (LESSON 1)

### 1 Choose the correct item.

- 1 I **was** / **were** at my friend's house yesterday.
- 2 The girls **was** / **were** happy last week.
- 3 Grandma **was** / **were** at the supermarket two hours ago.
- 4 You **was** / **were** late for school yesterday.
- 5 Sam **was** / **were** tired last night.
- 6 Marek and Anna **was** / **were** bored last Saturday.
- 7 The dog **was** / **were** in the garden yesterday.
- 8 You and Ahmed **was** / **were** at school last Monday.
- 9 It **was** / **were** sunny last week.
- 10 We **was** / **were** at the cinema last night.

### 2 Write the sentences in the past simple.

#### TODAY

- 1 They are at the cinema.
- 2 I'm not happy.
- 3 The film is scary.
- 4 Is he in London?
- 5 What is for lunch?
- 6 George isn't very friendly.
- 7 Are they happy?
- 8 It's very hot!

#### YESTERDAY

... They **were** at the cinema. ....

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#### Interrogative

#### Short answers

Was I ...?	Yes, I <b>was</b> . / No, I <b>wasn't</b> .
Were you ...?	Yes, you <b>were</b> . / No, you <b>weren't</b> .
Was he ...?	Yes, he <b>was</b> . / No, he <b>wasn't</b> .
Was she ...?	Yes, she <b>was</b> . / No, she <b>wasn't</b> .
Was it ...?	Yes, it <b>was</b> . / No, it <b>wasn't</b> .
Were we ...?	Yes, we <b>were</b> . / No, we <b>weren't</b> .
Were you ...?	Yes, you <b>were</b> . / No, you <b>weren't</b> .
Were they ...?	Yes, they <b>were</b> . / No, they <b>weren't</b> .

### 3 Tina was in London last Sunday. Write questions and answers.



1 (London/beautiful)

Was London .....  
beautiful?

Yes, it **was**.

4 (the hotel/nice)

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No,

5 (your room/small)

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Yes,

6 (the museums/interesting)

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Yes,

2 (the people/kind)

Yes, .....

3 (the weather/good)

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No, .....

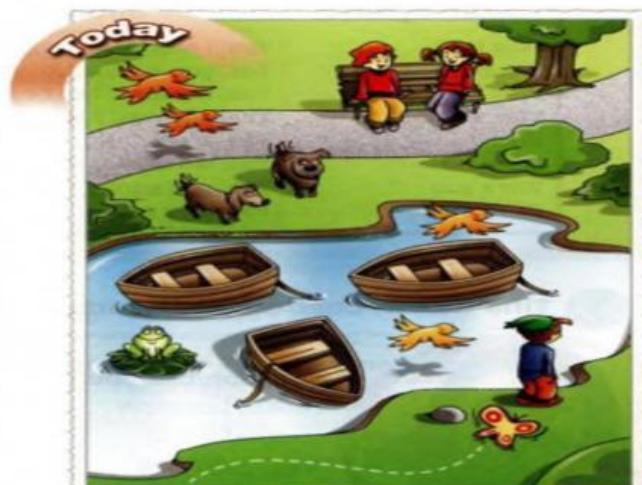
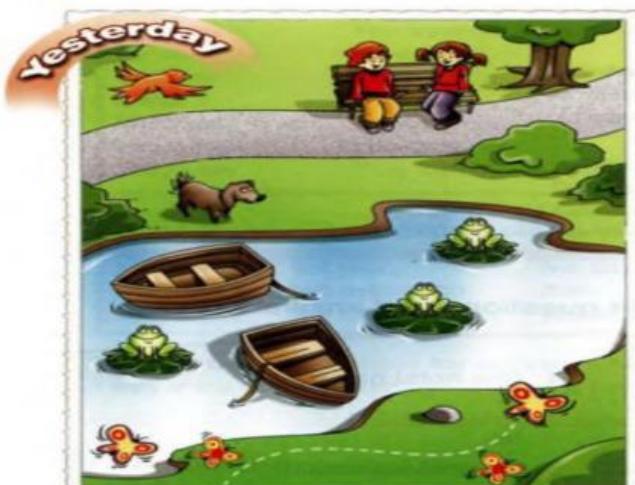
46 Listen and repeat.

#### There was / There were

Fifty years ago, **there was** a park opposite our house. There **were** a lot of children there every day.



4 Spot the differences. Complete the sentences with **was**, **were** and a number.



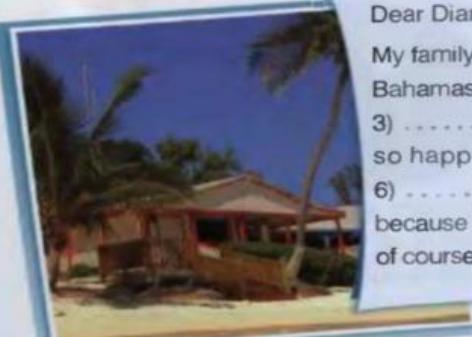
- 1 Yesterday there ... were two ... children in the park.
- 2 Yesterday there ..... bird in the sky.
- 3 Yesterday there ..... butterflies.
- 4 Yesterday there ..... dog.
- 5 Yesterday there ..... boats on the lake.
- 6 Yesterday there ..... frogs.

Today there are three.  
Today there are four.  
Today there is one.  
Today there are two.  
Today there are three.  
Today there is one.

5 Write **was** or **were**.

- 1 it .... was .... hot last summer.
- 2 There ..... two cakes in the fridge yesterday.
- 3 The boys ..... at the library last Wednesday.
- 4 Mum ..... at work yesterday.
- 5 There ..... a cat at the window an hour ago.
- 6 My friends ..... at school yesterday.
- 7 James ..... at my party last night.
- 8 There ..... a lot of people at the park yesterday.

1 Fill in the gaps with **am**, **is**, **are**, **was** or **were**.



Dear Diary,

My family and I 1) .... are .... just back from an amazing holiday in the Bahamas. We had a great time! The weather 2) ..... fantastic; it 3) ..... really hot and sunny. My family and I 4) ..... so happy there. I know it 5) ..... not that long ago but I 6) ..... already missing the sun and the sea, especially today because the weather 7) ..... cold here. On the other hand, of course, it 8) ..... nice to be back home with all my friends.

1 Circle the correct answer.

- They was / were here yesterday.

- 1 Where was / were you?
- 2 The film was / were funny.
- 3 What was / were the weather like?
- 4 We wasn't / weren't hungry.
- 5 Was / Were Jill at school?
- 6 He wasn't / weren't a doctor.
- 7 Was / Were Leo and Sam there?
- 8 You wasn't / weren't at the cinema.

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2 Write questions with **was** and **were** and short answers with **was**, **were**, **wasn't** and **weren't**.

► you / at school

Were you at school ..... yesterday?  
No, I wasn't.

1 it / cold

..... yesterday?

2 your friends / happy

..... yesterday?

3 you / tired

..... last night?