

GRAMMAR**Past Simple: *was/were***

+	I was out. She was excited. We were at the zoo.	
	I wasn't at the shops. She wasn't shocked. We weren't at home.	
	Where were you?	
?	Were you at the shops?	Yes, I was ./No, I wasn't .
	Was it fun?	Yes, it was ./No, it wasn't .
	Were they excited?	Yes, we were ./No, we weren't .
+	there is/are → there was/were	
	there isn't/aren't → there wasn't/weren't	

Time expressions: *last night/weekend, yesterday, this morning, two days ago, at ten o'clock*

2 ● Order the words in brackets to complete the questions.

- 1 Were you tired (tired/you/were) after football yesterday?
- 2 _____ (your/were/friends) at the party?
- 3 _____ (Marie/was/class/in) this morning?
- 4 _____ (shops/were/the) open yesterday evening?
- 5 _____ (the/was/film) interesting?
- 6 _____ (was/at/Tim/your) house last night?

1 ● Complete the text with *was*, *wasn't*, *were* and *weren't*.

I ¹ wasn't at school last week because I ² _____
on holiday with my parents. We ³ _____ in Spain,
on the south coast. We ⁴ _____ in a very expensive
hotel because Dad wanted a cheap holiday! But it
⁵ _____ nice and there ⁶ _____ a lot of
teenagers there – cool for me! Our hotel ⁷ _____
on the beach and I ⁸ _____ in the water every day!
It ⁹ _____ very hot, but the sea ¹⁰ _____ quite
warm and good for swimming. There ¹¹ _____ an
aquarium near the hotel and there ¹² _____ some
interesting animals! There ¹³ _____ any sharks or
dolphins – just small fish.

3 ● Complete the short answers to the questions in Exercise 2.

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| 1 Yes, <i>I was</i> . | 4 Yes, _____. |
| 2 No, _____. | 5 No, _____. |
| 3 Yes, _____. | 6 Yes, _____. |

4 ● Choose the correct option.

- 1 I was *in* / *at* the park this morning.
- 2 We were *in* / *at* the cinema last weekend.
- 3 I was *at* / *in* home this morning.
- 4 Were you *at* / *in* Rob's party?
- 5 They weren't *in* / *at* the classroom this morning. It was empty.
- 6 Was she *at* / *in* the concert with you?