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## Was / Were



### Language focus

**Was / Were** are the positive past simple forms of **be**. **Wasn't / Weren't** are the negative past simple forms of **be**. Use **was / were / wasn't / weren't** to talk about:

**places:** We **were** on the beach.

**feelings:** Mum **was** tired.

**people:** My aunt **was** a film star.

I / He / She **was / wasn't** hot yesterday.

You / We / They **were / weren't** in the park all day.



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Put the sentences into the past. Use *was / were*.

1 There is a small shark, too! There was a small shark, too!

2 I'm scared! \_\_\_\_\_

3 We're at the beach. \_\_\_\_\_

4 There are dolphins, seals and turtles in the sea. \_\_\_\_\_

5 It's hot. \_\_\_\_\_

6 I'm in the sea in my new swimsuit. \_\_\_\_\_



**2** Make your answers in Activity 1 negative.

1 There **wasn't** a small shark.

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**3** Order the sentences in Activity 1 to make a story. More than one order is possible.

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**4** Complete the text with *was*, *were*, *wasn't* or *weren't*.

Yesterday (1) was a busy day!

We (2) \_\_\_\_\_ in the park in the morning. There (3) \_\_\_\_\_ a football match, but there (4) \_\_\_\_\_ many goals. Only one! In the afternoon we

(5) \_\_\_\_\_ at my cousin's house. There

(6) \_\_\_\_\_ cheese sandwiches, but there

(7) \_\_\_\_\_ any cake this time. In the

evening we (8) \_\_\_\_\_ at the cinema

to see that new film about life under the

sea. It (9) \_\_\_\_\_ very interesting!

(10) We \_\_\_\_\_ all very tired at the end of the day.

