



# Questions and answers with was / were



Were you at the beach?



Yes, we **were**, Gran! It was great!

## Language focus

Put **was** / **were** at the beginning of the sentence to make a Yes/No question.

**Was** Hector in the park? Yes, he **was**, with his new kite!

**Were** you ...? Yes, I **was**.

No, I **wasn't**.

**Were** we / they ...? Yes, we / they **were**. **Was** he / she ...? Yes, he / she **was**.

No, we / they **weren't**. No, he / she **wasn't**.

Use a question word such as **where** to ask a different type of question with **was** / **were**.

**Where** were you? I **was** at home.

**Where** was Harriet? She **was** at the swimming pool.

## 1 Complete the mini-dialogues with *was*, *were*, *wasn't* or *weren't*.

- 1 'Where was Anne yesterday?' 'She \_\_\_\_\_ at the park with her friends.'
- 2 '\_\_\_\_\_ Ed at school last week?' 'No, he \_\_\_\_\_. He \_\_\_\_\_ at home because he was unwell.'
- 3 '\_\_\_\_\_ my keys on the table?' 'No, they \_\_\_\_\_.'
- 4 '\_\_\_\_\_ Sylvia at the birthday party?' 'Yes, she \_\_\_\_\_. She was very happy.'
- 5 '\_\_\_\_\_ your friends on the beach?' 'No, they \_\_\_\_\_. It was too cold.'
- 6 'Where \_\_\_\_\_ Joe and Bill on Saturday afternoon?' 'I think they \_\_\_\_\_ at the cinema.'

## 2 Match the questions with the answers.

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| 1 Was Jack at the swimming pool?                            | a No, they weren't. It was too hot to do gardening.   |
| 2 Were your brother and sister at the beach at the weekend? | b I was at home all day. I was tired.                 |
| 3 Where were you on Sunday, Louise?                         | c Yes, there was. A very old one.                     |
| 4 Were your grandparents in the garden, Liz?                | d Yes, they were. They were in the sea too.           |
| 5 Were there seahorses and starfish in the sea?             | e No, he wasn't. It wasn't open.                      |
| 6 Was there a clock on the tower in the square?             | f Yes, there were! Lots of them. They were beautiful! |

## 3 Look at the pictures and answer the questions.

- 1 Was Mina in a boat? Yes, she was.
- 2 Were Bryan and Johanna in school? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Was Samantha at the museum? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Was Damian at the sports centre? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Was Stefanie in bed? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Were the children at the beach? \_\_\_\_\_

