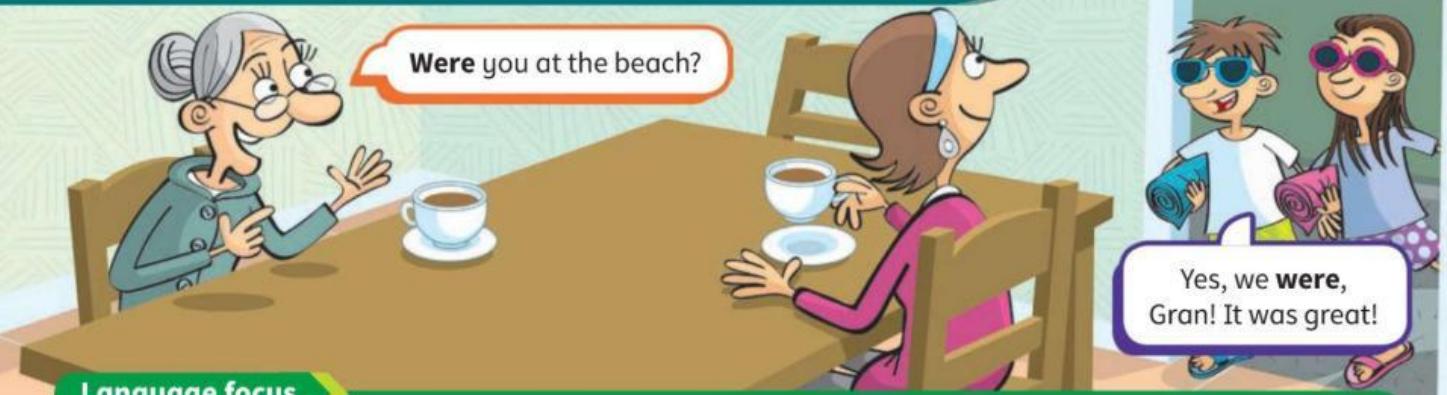


Questions and answers with was / were



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.

- 1 Was Jack at the swimming pool?
- 2 Were your brother and sister at the beach at the weekend?
- 3 Where were you on Sunday, Louise?
- 4 Were your grandparents in the garden, Liz?
- 5 Were there seahorses and starfish in the sea?
- 6 Was there a clock on the tower in the square?

- a No, they weren't. It was too hot to do gardening.
- b I was at home all day. I was tired.
- c Yes, there was. A very old one.
- d Yes, they were. They were in the sea too.
- e No, he wasn't. It wasn't open.
- 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? _____

