

Grammar in Use

A Study the grammar.

Learn Simple Past of Verb To Be

Was	he she it	cold?
Were	you	
Were	you they	

Yes,	he she it	was.
	I	
	we they	were.

No,	he she it	wasn't.
	I	
	we they	weren't.

What	was	it?
How		
Where		

It	was	an ice pop.
		great.
		in the freezer.

What	were	they?
How		
Where		

They	were	ice pops.
		great.
		in the freezer.



B Circle the correct words.

- Was / Were it a liquid? No, it **wasn't** / **weren't**.
- Was / Were you at the museum? Yes, I **was** / **were**.
- Was / Were the freezer door open? Yes, it **was** / **were**.
- Was / Were you in the library? No, we **wasn't** / **weren't**.
- Was / Were Mandy and Kevin scared? Yes, they **was** / **were**.
- Where **was** / **were** your mother? She **was** / **were** at the department store.
- Was / Were Terry at home? No, she **wasn't** / **weren't**.

C Match the questions to the answers.

- 1 Where was Linda? ●
- 2 Was Jenny at the supermarket? ●
- 3 Were they friends? ●
- 4 How was the soup? ●
- 5 Were you and Clare at home? ●
- 6 What was in the ice cream mixture? ●

- a Yes, we were.
- b It was awful.
- c She was at the supermarket.
- d No, she wasn't.
- e Cream, sugar, and eggs.
- f No, they weren't. They were brothers.

D Look at the pictures. Answer the questions.

1



Were the girls in the park?

Yes, they were.

2



Were the animals fierce?

3



Was the parade noisy?

4



Was the party boring?

E Write the answers.

1 Where were you yesterday?

2 Where were your parents?

3 Where was your friend?

4 Were you happy yesterday?

5 Was your friend sad?

6 Were your parents tired?
