Past Simple *to be* affirmative and negative

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I was at the cinema.	I wasn't at the park.
You were at the cinema.	You weren't at the park.
He/She/It was at the cinema.	He/She/It wasn't at the park.
We/You/They were at the cinema.	We/You/They weren't at the park.
there was / were	**there wasn't / weren't**
There was a problem.	There wasn't a problem.
There were some buses.	There weren't any buses.

wasn't = was not weren't = were not

1 Circle the correct answer.

1 I (was) / were at the shops.
2 Mum and Dad *was* / *were* at work.
3 We *was* / *were* at school.
4 Sam *wasn't* / *weren't* at home.
5 My grandparents *wasn't* / *weren't* at the theatre.
6 Anna *were* / *was* at school yesterday.
7 There *was* / *were* some people at the bank.
8 These shoes *weren't* / *wasn't* expensive.

2 Complete the dialogue with *was*, *wasn't*, *were* or *weren't*.


Tom


Lucas

Lucas: Tell me about the film. I [1] *was* late. I [2] _____ there, remember?
Tom: I remember! Amy and Elena [3] _____ worried about you.
Lucas: I know. Sorry!
Tom: Well, it [4] _____ a really good film. I'm sad you [5] _____ there. The popcorn [6] _____ great, too.
Lucas: Oh no! I love popcorn.

LOOK!
yesterday last night/week/month/year
last Monday/May in 2014

3 Match the dates to the words in the box.

last month last night last Saturday
last year yesterday

Today is 8 FEBRUARY It's Tuesday.

1 7 February = *yesterday*
2 7 February at 8 p.m. = _____
3 8 January = _____
4 8 December = _____
5 5 February = _____

4 Read Elena's texts and write sentences.

Elena: **Mum:**

Lucas isn't well. ☹

The History test = easy! ☺

Saturday

We are at the cinema. Where is Lucas? I don't know.

8 pm: at Amy's house. OK. Is there food?

Some nice hot dogs. ☺

1 Friday / Lucas not well
Last Friday Lucas wasn't well.
2 History test / easy
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3 Last Saturday / Lucas / not at the cinema
_____
4 at 8 p.m. / the friends / Amy's house
_____
5 there / some nice hot dogs
_____

*** 5 Complete the sentences using your own ideas.**

1 I _____ last Monday.
2 I _____ yesterday.
3 In 2017, my favourite film _____.

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