

GRAMMAR

was/were

A Reorder the words to make sentences and questions.

1 your / where / born / were / parents / ?

2 busy / this / my / really / train / morning / was

3 was / Tokyo / month / in / I / business / for / last

4 expensive / tickets / really / were / the / !

5 last / concert / was / how / the / night / ?

6 terrible / was / really / film / a / that / !

7 week / it / hot / really / last / all / was

B Complete the conversation with *was*, *were*, *wasn't* and *weren't*.

Mike: That ¹ was great. You know I love great comedy.

Alan: Well, the first two comedians ² _____ very funny, but the third one ³ _____.

Mike: No, that's true. She ⁴ _____ terrible; the people in the club ⁵ _____ laughing at all.

Alan: I guess she ⁶ _____ brave to stand up there and keep going.

Mike: No, that ⁷ _____ stupid.

Alan: That ⁸ _____ a nice thing to say. I'm sure all the comedians ⁹ _____ trying their best.

Mike: I know, but it ¹⁰ _____ quite expensive to get in.

Alan: True, but we ¹¹ _____ there for three hours so it ¹² _____ too bad.

VOCABULARY

Past time expressions

A Complete the paragraph with *in*, *ago* or *last*.



This is a picture of my aunt, the famous Japanese actress, Fumi Watanabe. She was born ¹ _____ 1978 and appeared in her first film ² _____ 1986 at the age of just 8. Two years ³ _____, she won an award for her acting and she was very proud. ⁴ _____ month she was nominated again and she hopes to win for a second time. The awards take place ⁵ _____ winter and it is always really cold. She phoned me twenty minutes ⁶ _____ to tell me she has got tickets to the event for all of the family. I'm so excited.

B Are the sentences correct or incorrect? Correct the incorrect ones.

- 1 The first Oscar ceremony was last 1929.
- 2 They were at the cinema in night.
- 3 Were you at home last weekend?
- 4 There was a concert two nights ago.
- 5 Peter was at university five years last.
- 6 There's a great music festival here in July.