

# Grammar in Use

## A Study the grammar.

### Learn Simple Past of Verb To Be

Was	he she it	cold?
Were	you	
Were	you they	

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

	he she it	wasn't.
No,	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.

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

**C** Match the questions to the answers.

1 Where was Linda?	•	• a Yes, we were.
2 Was Jenny at the supermarket?	•	• b It was awful.
3 Were they friends?	•	• c She was at the supermarket.
4 How was the soup?	•	• d No, she wasn't.
5 Were you and Clare at home?	•	• e Cream, sugar, and eggs.
6 What was in the ice cream mixture?	•	• f No, they weren't. They were brothers.

**D** Look at the pictures. Answer the questions.

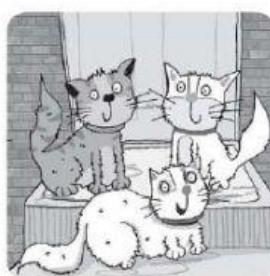
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Were the girls in the park?

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?

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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?

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