1 Read about Cara, Antonio and Ava. Which events do they talk about? Write the names

a a party

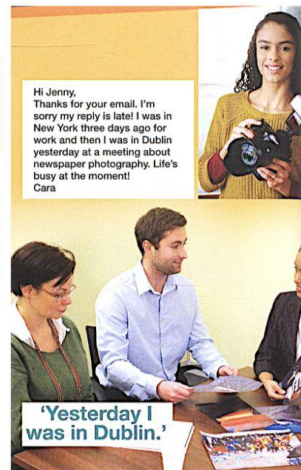b a sports game

c a concert

d a meeting

Hi Jenny,
Thanks for your email. I'm sorry my reply is late! I was in New York three days ago for work and then I was in Dublin yesterday at a meeting about newspaper photography. Life's busy at the moment!
Cara

Read the texts again. Which cities does each person talk about?

• Cara:

• Antonio:

• Ava:

'Yesterday I was in Dublin.'

The people in **OUR TEAM ...**

My name's Antonio Marotto. I'm the doctor for our team. It's a great job – I really like helping our players. I often go away with the team. We were in Newcastle two weeks ago for a game and we were in Bristol last week. It's fun to travel with the team.

'At a game in Madrid. It was the World Cup!'

Ava on THE ROAD ...

Hi everyone, it's Ava. Last week I was on tour with my band in Europe: three cities in five days. We were in Munich on Wednesday and then we were in Vienna on Thursday. But Saturday was the best night. We were in Milan and about 1,000 people were at our concert.

'In this photo we were in Milan.'

Add new words to your personal Quizlet.

2 Complete the table. Find examples of the past simple of be in the texts.

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I	we
you were	you were
he/she/it	they were

3 Listen to sentences 1-4. Practise saying the sentences. 3.32

1. We were in Munich.
2. I was in Madrid.
3. We were in Newcastle.
4. I was in New York.

Part 1: Positive

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I / you / he / she / it	I **was** You **were** He / She **was** It **was**	in Munich yesterday. in Madrid yesterday. in Rome yesterday. fun.
we / you / they	We **were** You **were** They **were**	in Istanbul last weekend. in Moscow last weekend. in Paris last weekend.

She **was** in Rome yesterday. NOT ~~She **is** in Rome yesterday.~~
OR ~~She **were** in Rome yesterday.~~

Tip
We often use past forms of be with past time expressions like yesterday, last night, two days ago, on Saturday, this morning. (See Vocabulary Focus 8A on p.144.)

Part 2: Negative and questions
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I / you / he / she / it	I **wasn't** You **weren't** He / She **wasn't** It **wasn't**	in Munich yesterday. in Madrid yesterday. in Rome yesterday. fun.
we / you / they	We **weren't** You **weren't** They **weren't**	in Istanbul last weekend. in Moscow last weekend. in Paris last weekend.

I **wasn't** at home yesterday. NOT ~~I'm not at home yesterday.~~
OR ~~I not was home yesterday.~~

Tip
I **was not** in Munich yesterday. → I **wasn't** in Munich yesterday.
You **were not** in Madrid yesterday. → You **weren't** in Madrid yesterday.

▶ 3.40

Yes/No questions		Short answers	
Were you	in Madrid yesterday?	Yes, you **were**.	No, you **weren't**.
Was she	in Rome yesterday?	Yes, she **was**.	No, she **wasn't**.
Were they	in Paris yesterday?	Yes, they **were**.	No, they **weren't**.

▶ 3.41

Wh- questions		
Where	**was** she	yesterday?
When	**was**	the meeting?
Where	**were** you	yesterday?
When	**were** they	in Milan?

Where **were** you yesterday? NOT ~~Where **you were** yesterday?~~

5 Write sentences about where you were:

this morning:

last night:

yesterday afternoon: