RbEn 4 LWS 6.7b. Grammar — Past Simple of *to be*

① Repeat and match.



Bob and Sandy were	It was
My sister was	It wasn't
I and Nick were not	They were
I was not	You weren't
My brother and I were	He wasn't
The horse was	I wasn't
You and your cousin were	We weren't
My brother was	She was
You were not	We were
Last Sunday wasn't	You were
My parents were not	She wasn't
My grandad wasn't	They weren't
Alice wasn't	He was

② Match the questions and the answers.

1.	Were John and Mary at the cinema last Sunday?	a.	No, it wasn't. It was cloudy and cold.
2.	Was Tuesday a warm day in Irkutsk?	b.	No, she wasn't. She was in the garden.
3.	Was the film on TV interesting?	c.	No, I wasn't. I was OK.
4.	Were you friends at your birthday party?	d.	No, he wasn't. He was in the garage.
5.	Was your grandmother at home last morning?	e.	No, they weren't. They were at the café.
6.	Were you sick two days ago?	f.	Yes, they were. I was happy to play with them.
7.	Was your father in the kitchen two minutes ago?	g.	Yes, it was. It was a good film.

③ What about you? Give short answers. There are more than one answer possible.

1.	Were you at home all day yesterday?			
	Yes, I were.	Yes, I was.	No, I weren't.	No, I wasn't.
2.	Were you and your friends at school yesterday?			
	No, we weren't.	No, we were.	Yes, we was.	Yes, we were.
3.	Were your teachers with you at school yesterday?			
	Yes, they weren't.	Yes, they were.	No, they weren't.	No, they wasn't.
4.	Were you happy yesterday?			
	Yes, I was.	Yes, I were.	No, I wasn't.	No, I weren't.
5.	Were you in bed late at night?			
	No, I wasn't.	Yes, I was.	No, I was.	Yes, I were.