

GRAMMAR: past form of the verb 'to be' in questions

1. Complete the conversations with *was*, *were*, *wasn't* or *weren't* and the word(s) in brackets.

- 1 A Where (0) *were you* last night? (you)
B (1) at that new Chinese restaurant in Dover Street. (I)
A (2) good? (it)
B No, (3) terrible. (the food)
- 2 A (4) a doctor? (your grandfather)
B No, (5) He was a dentist. (he)
A (6) successful? (he)
B Yes, (7) very rich. (he)
- 3 A (8) at home yesterday morning? (you)
B No, (9) at home – we were at the supermarket. (we)
A (10) with you? (the children)
B No, (11) with our neighbours. (they)

Listen and check:

2. Write the questions with prompts:

1. you / born before 1995?
2. you / born in July?
3. you / a very quiet child?
4. you / afraid of the dark when you were a child?
5. your first English teacher / a man?
6. your grandfather / born in another country?
7. your grandmother / a doctor or a nurse?