

EMPOWER A1- UNIT 8- SIMPLE PAST- TEACHER: PAULA VELEZ

8A Past simple: be

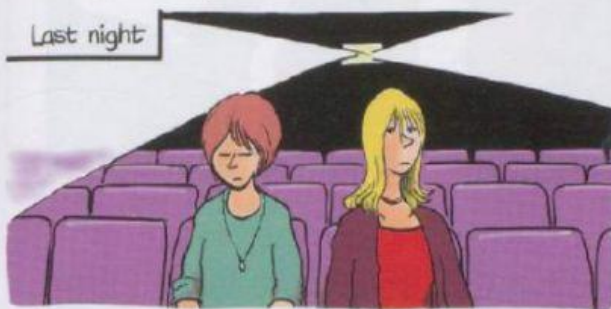
Part 1: Positive

a Complete the sentences with *was* or *were*.

- 1 I _____ at home yesterday.
- 2 He _____ in the office in the morning, but not in the afternoon.
- 3 We _____ at the cinema last night.
- 4 They _____ in Buenos Aires last month.
- 5 The film _____ really great.
- 6 Melissa _____ at school last week.
- 7 Ahmed and Jamal _____ at the football game on Saturday.
- 8 The concert _____ very good.

b ► Now go back to p.65

Part 2: Negative and questions



a Complete the text with *was*, *were*, *wasn't* or *weren't*.

'It ¹ _____ Saturday yesterday, but I ² _____ at work all morning. I ³ _____ (not) at my desk – I ⁴ _____ in a meeting. It ⁵ _____ very boring. In the afternoon I ⁶ _____ at home with a book – it ⁷ _____ great. In the evening, my friend Masha and I ⁸ _____ at the cinema, but the film ⁹ _____ (not) very good. We ¹⁰ _____ tired so I ¹¹ _____ (not) out late.'



b Put the words in the correct order to make questions.

- 1 last night / were you / at the cinema ?
Were you at the cinema last night?
- 2 football game / was / on Saturday / he at the ?
- 3 were / the supermarket / they at / yesterday ?
- 4 you three / where were / years ago ?
- 5 interesting / film / was the ?
- 6 China / you in / when were ?
- 7 was the / concert / where ?
- 8 a boring / was it / meeting ?