Verb to be – Simple Past

Part 1

Listen and practice this small conversation with a partner.

Patricio: How **was** the movie yesterday?

Mary: it **was** really good, I was frightened.

Patricio: was it scary?

Mary: Yes, it **was** really scary, you need to watch that movie.

Patricio: what **was** the movie´s name?

Mary: the name of the movie **was** "the ring".

Patricio: another question, **was** it crowded?

Mary: No, it **was not**. There **were not** many people there, surprisingly.

Part 2

After listening and practicing the small conversation before, then, you will have to work with a partner again, but now in these following questions and you need to ask your partner and create your own conversation.

- When were you born?
- Where were you born?
- What was your favorite game?
- Were you a good student?
- What was your favorite toy when you were a child?
- What was your worse punishment as a child?
- Who was your best friend?
- Were there any parks in your hometown?
- What was the scariest moment in your life?
- How was your day yesterday?

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Part 3

Complete the following exercise writing the correct past of "be"

- I   was
- You   ____
- He   ____
- She   ____
- It   ____
- We   ____
- You   were
- They ____

Part 4

Read the following sentences and write the correct answer in the blank spaces using "Was" or "were".

- John _____ at home last week.
- They _____ at cinema yesterday.
- Your parents _____ at the station at nine o' clock.
- Mary _____ in the street this morning.
- My aunt _____   in hospital yesterday morning.
- I _____ at school this morning.
- Jill and Kevin _____ at the zoo last Sunday.
- We _____ in a Chinese restaurant last night.

Read the following questions and then, you must answer these questions using "was" or "were", as in the example below.

- Were you at home last night?   Yes , I was / No, I was not.
- Was it hot yesterday?   _____
- Were your friends at home last Monday? _____
- Were your friends at school yesterday? _____