

	PRESENT	PAST
I	AM	WAS
YOU	ARE	WERE
HE/SHE/IT	IS	WAS
WE	ARE	WERE
YOU	ARE	WERE
THEY	ARE	WERE

## WAS - WERE TO BE - Past Tense

### AFFIRMATIVE

I was happy.  
He was hungry.  
She was a nurse.  
It was big.

We were early.  
You were at school.  
They were quiet.

### NEGATIVE

I wasn't sad.  
He wasn't thirsty.  
She wasn't a teacher.  
It wasn't small.

We weren't late.  
You weren't at home.  
They weren't noisy.

wasn't = was not

weren't = were not

### QUESTIONS

+ Affirmative	They were happy.	She was rich.
? Question	Were they happy?	Was she rich?
Short Answer	Yes, they were / No, they weren't	Yes, she was / No, she wasn't

WH- Word		Verb		Subject		Complement
Where	+	was	+	I / he / she / it	+	sick ... ?
Why	+	were	+	we / you / they	+	tired ... ?
When	+		+		+	ready ... ?

- Why was he angry?                      - When was she nervous?  
 - Where were you yesterday?        - Who were those people?

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**LIVEWORKSHEETS**



I \_\_\_\_\_ at the ice rink yesterday .

He \_\_\_\_\_ at the art gallery at the weekend.

They \_\_\_\_\_ at the football stadium last week.

You \_\_\_\_\_ at the market on Saturday.



She \_\_\_\_\_ at the museum last week.

We \_\_\_\_\_ at the shopping centre yesterday.

You \_\_\_\_\_ at the square last weekend.

Peter \_\_\_\_\_ at the tourism office last summer.



\_\_\_\_\_ you at the cinema yesterday?

No I \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ he at the park last Monday?

Yes, he \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ we at school yesterday?

No, we \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ you at the ice rink last weekend?

Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_

## Past simple of be

- The past simple of *be* is *was* and *were*.
- We use *was/wasn't* with *I/he/she*.
- We use *were/weren't* with *you/we/they*.



I **wasn't** at home yesterday.  
I **was** with my friend. We **were** at the football stadium.

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## Past simple of be: questions

- Remember to use the correct form of the verb *be* in questions and answers, e.g.  
*Were you at school on Monday? Yes, I was.*
- We can also ask questions with *Where*, e.g.  
*Where was your brother yesterday?*

Where were you before this lesson?



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# WHERE WERE YOU....?

a family lunch   the shops   home   a football match   a birthday party

Peter



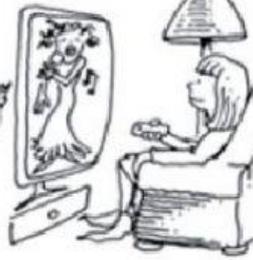
Anna



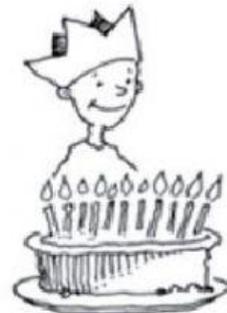
Robert



Sally



David



- 1 Where was Peter at the weekend?
- 2 Where was Anna at the weekend?
- 3 Where was Robert at the weekend?
- 4 Where was Sally at the weekend?
- 5 Where was David at the weekend?

He was at the shops.

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