

was/were, there was/were

1 ★★ Complete the table with was, wasn't, were or weren't.

I/He/ She/It	1 <u>was</u> 2 <u>wasn't</u>	big.
You/ We/ They	3 _____ 4 _____	at the conservation center.
There	5 _____ 6 _____	a large spider.
There	7 _____ 8 _____	marine animals. any visitors that day.

2 ★★ Circle the correct option to complete the facts about mythical animals.

- There **was/were** an animal called an Ahuítzotl from Mexico. It **was/were** half dog and half monkey with a hand on its tail.
- Sphinxes **was/were** animals from Ancient Egypt, with the head of a person and the body of a lion. They **was/were** very smart.
- Quiron **was/were** a centaur from Greece and he **was/were** a very good teacher. Centaurs **was/were** half man and half horse.
- A Minogame **was/were** a very old turtle from Japan. Its tail **was/were** made of ocean plants.

3 ★★★ Complete the short stories with the correct form of be.

It 1 was winter. Dad and I 2 _____ in a forest near the Pyrenees mountains. There 3 _____ some snow on the ground, but I 4 (not) cold. Then there 5 _____ these footprints, from an animal with four feet. I think it 6 _____ a mountain goat!

Early one morning, we 7 _____ on the beach in Florida, but we 8 (not) in the water. I 9 _____ with my dad and there 10 _____ a lot of turtle footprints on the sand. They 11 (not) very big.

Questions and short answers

4 ★ Look at the pictures and answer the questions using the phrases in the box.

Yes, she was. No, they weren't.
Yes, there were. No, she wasn't.



Dad and me!



Mom and Ben shopping

1 Was Sophie with her dad yesterday?

Yes, she was.

2 Was Sophie cold?

3 Were there any soccer boots **in** the store?

4 Were Ben and his mom at the museum?

5 ★★ Write complete questions with was or were.

1 you / at school yesterday ?

Were you at school yesterday?

2 your best friend / happy this morning ?

4 where / you / at 9 o'clock last night ?

5 what / the weather like / last weekend ?

6 ★★★ Write your own answers to the questions in exercise 5.

1 No, I wasn't. It was Sunday.

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____