WAS / WERE: QUESTIONS

1. Read the dialogue. Pay attention to the words in purple and green.

Leo: Was the final of Song Stars good last night?

Celia: Yes, it was! Where were you?

Leo: At my grandma's. Who was the winner?

Celia: The two brothers – Alex and Oscar.

Leo: Great! Were they excited?

Celia: Yes, they were!

2. Now, complete the chart.

Questions		
Was	I	good?
Were	you	famous?
[1] Was	he / she / it	the best?
[2] _____	we / you / they	excited?

Short answers	
Yes, I **was**.	No, I **wasn't**.
Yes, you **were**.	No, you **weren't**.
Yes, he / she / it [3] _____.	No, he / she / it **wasn't**.
Yes, we / you / they [4] _____.	No, we / you / they **weren't**.

3. Complete the questions with *was / were*. Then, write TRUE short answers for you.

1 Were _____ you in bed at 10 p.m. last night?
Yes, I was. / No, I wasn't. _____

2 _____ it hot yesterday?
_____

3 _____ your parents born in the same city?
_____

4 _____ your best friend late for class today?
_____

5 _____ you and your friends online last night? _____

4. Read the dialogue in exercise 1. Complete the chart.

Wh- questions		
Where	[1] were	you?
Why	was	he late?
What	were	their names?
Who	[2] _____	the winner?

TIP!
WHERE → DÓNDE
WHY → POR QUÉ
WHAT → QUÉ/CUÁL
WHO → QUIÉN

5. Write questions and answers about John Lennon.

Name	John Lennon (1940–1980)
Born	Liverpool, England
Job	musician, artist, writer
Best songs	*Imagine, Woman*
Band	The Beatles, with Paul McCartney, George Harrison, Ringo Starr

1 When / John Lennon born?

When was John Lennon born?

He was born in 1940.

2 Where / Lennon from?

_____

He _____

3 What / his job? _____

He _____

4 What / the names of his best songs?

_____

They _____

5 Who / the members of The Beatles?

_____

They _____

_____

6. Complete he questions with the **WH– question words** and ***was / were.***

What What ~~When~~ Where Who

1 When was _____ your last math class?

2 _____ your favorite singer a year ago?

3 _____ your favorite song last week?

4 _____ your favorite exercise in this unit?

5 _____ your grandparents born?