

PAST SIMPLE WAS/WERE

1. Complete these conversations with was, wasn't, were or weren't.

1. **Sandra:** Were you born in the U.S., Ivan?
- Ivan:** Yes, I was. My brother and I were born here in Miami.
- Sandra:** I was born here, too. What about your parents? Were they born here?
- Ivan:** Well, my father wasn't. He wasn't born in Cuba, but my mother was born in the U.S. – in Detroit.
- Sandra:** Detroit? Really? My parents were born in Detroit, too!
2. **Kristin:** I called you on Saturday, but you were home.
- Jennifer:** No, I wasn't. I was at the beach all weekend.
- Kristin:** That's nice. How was the weather there?
- Jennifer:** It was beautiful.
- Kristin:** Were your parents there?
- Jennifer:** No, they were. I was with my sister. It was great!
3. **Mindy:** Were you in college last year, Alan?
- Alan:** No, I wasn't. I graduated from college two years ago.
- Mindy:** So where were you last year?
- Alan:** I was in Japan.
- Mindy:** Oh! Were you in Tokyo?
- Alan:** No, I wasn't. I was in Osaka. I had a job there.
- Mindy:** What was the job?
- Alan:** I was an English teacher.