

# Past Simple of to be



# There was/were

Ex. 1 Circle

1. I was/ were late for school yesterday.
2. Noah was / were at the club on Saturday.
3. The football match was /were awful last night.
4. Kate and Emma was / were in my class last year.
5. You was / were tired this morning.
6. John's cousins was / were at the café last Sunday.
7. My friends and I was / were on holiday in Italy two years ago.

Ex. 2 complete the second sentence with the correct form of was / were and a personal pronoun

0. Today I am on holiday.

Yesterday **I was** at school.

1. Today it's sunny.

Last week, \_\_\_\_\_ sunny. It was cloudy.

2. At the moment, we're in an English lesson.

At 9 o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ in a Maths lesson.

3. Today Lisa's at a concert.

Last night, \_\_\_\_\_ at a concert. She was at a theatre.

4. Today my parents are at home.

Yesterday, \_\_\_\_\_ at work.

5. My computer is very old.

In 2005 \_\_\_\_\_ new.

6. At the moment I am in my bedroom.

\_\_\_\_\_ in the living room 2 hours ago.

7. This year you're my friend.

Last year you were in a different school and \_\_\_\_\_ in my school.

Ex. 3 Complete Moly's letter with was, were, wasn't, weren't

Dear Sophie,

I \_\_\_\_\_ (+) in London yesterday. I \_\_\_\_\_ (-) with my family. It \_\_\_\_\_ (+) a school trip. We \_\_\_\_\_ (+) on the bus for three hours. At 9.15 we \_\_\_\_\_ (+) outside Buckingham Palace. The Queen and Prince Philip \_\_\_\_\_ (-) there! They \_\_\_\_\_ (+) in Australia. At 11.30 I \_\_\_\_\_ (+) on the London Eye. It \_\_\_\_\_ (-) very exciting. You get in, you go up once and then you go down again (very slowly) and get out. After the London Eye we \_\_\_\_\_ (+) hungry but it \_\_\_\_\_ (-) lunchtime. There was a long walk along the river first. It \_\_\_\_\_ (+) sunny but it \_\_\_\_\_ (-) very hot.

Write soon!

Love,

Molly

Ex. 4 Complete the questions and answers about the school trip in London

7.00 – bus leaves school
9.00 – bus arrives in London
9.15 – 10.30 – Buckingham Palace
10.30 – 11.00 – walk to London Eye
11.00 – 1.00 – London Eye
1.00 – 2.00 – walk along river Thames
2.00 – 3.00 – lunch outside Tower of London
3.00 – 4.00 – boat from Tower to Big Ben
4.00 – 5.00 – Climb Big Ben
5.00 – 6.00 – Tea in Hyde Park Café
6.15 – bus leaves
8.15 – bus arrives at school

1. **Where were** the students at 8 am?  
They were on the bus.
2. Where was Molly at 9.15am?  
\_\_\_\_\_ at Buckingham Palace.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ the students at the London Eye?  
They were there from 11am to 1pm.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ the students from 2pm to 3 pm?  
They were outside the Tower of London.
5. When was tea?  
\_\_\_\_\_ from 5pm to 6pm.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Molly at 7.30pm?  
She was on the bus.