

Speakout Starter 2

Unit 7



PRACTICE WITH THE PAST FORMS OF THE VERB TO BE

I. Fill in with *was* or *were*:

1. They _____ in the park.
2. You _____ happy last week.
3. She _____ busy last month.
4. The boy _____ very sad.
5. The children _____ at home.

II. Choose *wasn't* or *weren't*:

1. I _____ at the museum.
2. We _____ thirsty.
3. You _____ here.
4. The book _____ on the desk.
5. Your hands _____ dirty.

III. Rewrite using the interrogative form:

Example: They were absent yesterday. Were they absent yesterday?

1. You were at work. _____ ?
2. It was in the garden. _____ ?
3. They were worried. _____ ?
4. Lucy was present. _____ ?
5. His friends were late. _____ ?

IV. Complete the short answers:

Example: A: Was Nick at your college? B: No, he wasn't.

1. A: Were they at the zoo? B: Yes, _____.
2. A: Was the test easy? B: Yes, _____.
3. A: Was Sam with you? B: No, _____.
4. A: Were you angry? B: Yes, _____.
5. A: Were the tickets expensive? B: No, _____.

