

10B

Where were you?

G simple past: be V in, on, at P was and were, sentence rhythm

Where were you?

I was at home.

1 GRAMMAR simple past: be



a Last night there was a robbery in a bank. Jason Brown is a suspect. Look at the photo. Which person is Jason, which person is a detective?

b ①10.11 Listen to the interview. Fill in the blanks.

D Where were you at ¹ o'clock last night?
 J I was at ².
 D You weren't at ³. Your ⁴ says you were out. She was at home alone.
 J Oh yes, I remember now. I was at a ⁵.
 D Were you ⁶?
 J No, I wasn't. I was with a ⁷. Walter Miller. You can ask him.

c Complete the chart.

simple past: be	
present	past
I'm at home.	I ¹ at home.
You aren't at home.	You ² at home.
Are you alone?	³ you alone?
No, I'm not.	No, I ⁴ .

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e ③10.13 Listen and say the sentences in the past.

1 ④ She's a teacher. (She was a teacher.)

2 LISTENING

a ④10.14 Listen to the detective interviewing Jason's friend, Kevin. Complete the information.

Name: Walter Miller

Job: ¹

Address: ² Market Street

Walter knows Jason because they were ³ together.

At 5:00 yesterday afternoon, he was in his ⁴.

At 7:00, he was in the ⁵ restaurant on South ⁶.

He was with Jason. His ⁷ and ⁸ were there, too.

b Listen again. Why does the detective think that Walter's story isn't true?

3 VOCABULARY in, on, at

a Look at Walter and Jason's answers. What are the missing words?

1 Where were you yesterday afternoon at five o'clock?

I was ¹ my taxi.

2 Where were you at seven o'clock last night?

I was ² home.

b Complete the chart with in, on, or at.

Where were you yesterday at 7.00 p.m.?

I was	¹	²	³
home	bed	a bus	
work	the kitchen	a train	
school	my car	a plane	
college	New York	a boat	
	the park	the street	
	a meeting		
	a restaurant		
	a museum		
	a shopping mall		
	a hotel		

c ④10.15 Listen and check. Repeat the sentences.

d Test a partner. A (book open) say a place. B (book closed) say the phrase. Then change.

the kitchen (in the kitchen)