

Past simple: be and past time expressions

Choose the correct words

- The beach near our hotel were/**was** beautiful.
- We **weren't**/wasn't cold because we had our coats.
- Was/**were** your friends in Valencia last summer?
- The weather weren't/**wasn't** very nice last weekend.
- **Was**/were the food in Madrid expensive?
- The children wasn't/**weren't** tired after the long hike.

Complete the sentences with the words below.

ago

at

in

last

this

yesterday

- Juan and I took the bus _____ morning.
- My parents were in Paris _____ 2018.
- Where were you and Sonia _____ Friday?
- Was the weather rainy _____.
- We weren't at home _____ four o'clock.
- I was on holiday in Ibiza two years _____.

Complete the dialogues with the correct past simple form of be.

- **Was** the weather foggy last night?
 - Yes, but it wasn't cold.
- Were Julian and Nerea at school today?
 - No, they _____
- How long _____ you at the park yesterday?
 - Not for long. Only a few hours.
- Were you at the shopping mall this morning?
 - No, I _____. It's closed today.

- Where _____ Tomas last Saturday'
 - At his grandad's house in the mountains.
- _____ the streets icy this morning?
 - Yes! It was very dangerous to walk

Write questions with the past simple of be. Write short positive and negative answers.

- You / at the cinema / last night?
 - Were you at the cinema last night?
 - Yes, I was
 - No, I wasn't
- The weather / cold / last week?
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- Your friends / at the park / yesterday?
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- You / tired / this morning?
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