

Past Simple to be affirmative and negative

I was at the cinema.	I wasn't at the park.
You were at the cinema.	You weren't at the park.
He/She/It was at the cinema.	He/She/It wasn't at the park.
We/You/They were at the cinema.	We/You/They weren't at the park.
<i>was / wasn't / were / weren't</i>	<i>there wasn't / weren't</i>
There was a problem.	There wasn't a problem.
There were some buses.	There weren't any buses.
wasn't = was not	weren't = were not

1 Circle the correct answer.

- 1 I **was** / **were** at the shops.
- 2 Mum and Dad **was** / **were** at work.
- 3 We **was** / **were** at school.
- 4 Sam **wasn't** / **weren't** at home.
- 5 My grandparents **wasn't** / **weren't** at the theatre.
- 6 Anna **were** / **was** at school yesterday.
- 7 There **was** / **were** some people at the bank.
- 8 These shoes **weren't** / **wasn't** expensive.

2 Complete the dialogue with was, wasn't, were or weren't.



Tom



Lucas

Lucas: Tell me about the film. I ¹ **was** late.
I ² **_____** there, remember?

Tom: I remember! Amy and Elena ³ **_____** worried about you.

Lucas: I know. Sorry!

Tom: Well, it ⁴ **_____** a really good film. I'm sad you ⁵ **_____** there. The popcorn ⁶ **_____** great, too.

Lucas: Oh no! I love popcorn.

LOOK!

yesterday **last** night/week/month/year
last Monday/May **in** 2014

3 Match the dates to the words in the box.

last month last night last Saturday
last year yesterday

Today is **8** **FEBRUARY** It's Tuesday.

- 1 7 February = **yesterday**
- 2 7 February at 8 p.m. = **_____**
- 3 8 January = **_____**
- 4 8 December = **_____**
- 5 5 February = **_____**

4 Read Elena's texts and write sentences.

Elena: **Friday** Mum:

Lucas isn't well.



The History test = easy!



Saturday

We are at the cinema.

I don't know.

Where is Lucas?

8 pm: at Amy's house.

OK. Is there food?

Some nice hot dogs.

1 Friday / Lucas not well

Last Friday Lucas wasn't well.

2 History test / easy

3 Last Saturday / Lucas / not at the cinema

4 at 8 p.m. / the friends / Amy's house

5 there / some nice hot dogs

*5 Complete the sentences using your own ideas.

- 1 I **_____** last Monday.
- 2 I **_____** yesterday.
- 3 In 2017, my favourite film **_____**.

Extra Online Practice

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