GRAMMAR ▸ **Past Simple: *was/were***

+	I **was** out. She **was** excited. We **were** at the zoo.	
−	I **wasn't** at the shops. She **wasn't** shocked. We **weren't** at home.	
?	**Were** you at the shops? **Was** it fun? **Were** they excited?	Yes, I **was**./No, I **wasn't**. Yes, it **was**./No, it **wasn't**. Yes, we **were**./No, we **weren't**.
	Where **were** you?	
+	there is/are ⟶ there **was/were**	
−	there isn't/aren't ⟶ there **wasn't/weren't**	

Time expressions: *last night/weekend, yesterday, this morning, two days ago, at ten o'clock*

1 ● Complete the text with *was, wasn't, were* and *weren't*.

I ¹*wasn't* at school last week because I ² _____ on holiday with my parents. We ³ _____ in Spain, on the south coast. We ⁴ _____ in a very expensive hotel because Dad wanted a cheap holiday! But it ⁵ _____ nice and there ⁶ _____ a lot of teenagers there – cool for me! Our hotel ⁷ _____ on the beach and I ⁸ _____ in the water every day! It ⁹ _____ very hot, but the sea ¹⁰ _____ quite warm and good for swimming. There ¹¹ _____ an aquarium near the hotel and there ¹² _____ some interesting animals! There ¹³ _____ any sharks or dolphins – just small fish.

2 ● Order the words in brackets to complete the questions.

1 *Were you tired* (tired/you/were) after football yesterday?

2 _____ (your/were/friends) at the party?

3 _____ (Marie/was/class/in) this morning?

4 _____ (shops/were/the) open yesterday evening?

5 _____ (the/was/film) interesting?

6 _____ (was/at/Tim/your) house last night?

3 ● Complete the short answers to the questions in Exercise 2.

1 Yes, *I was.* 4 Yes, _____.
2 No, _____. 5 No, _____.
3 Yes, _____. 6 Yes, _____.

4 ● Choose the correct option.

1 I was (in)/ *at* the park this morning.

2 We were *in / at* the cinema last weekend.

3 I was *at / in* home this morning.

4 Were you *at / in* Rob's party?

5 They weren't *in / at* the classroom this morning. It was empty.

6 Was she *at / in* the concert with you?

5 ●● Complete the dialogue with the correct words.

A: Hi! ¹*Where* were you after school? You ² _____ at the café.

B: No, I ³ _____. I was ⁴ _____ the park with my dog. The weather ⁵ _____ lovely. There ⁶ _____ a lot of rabbits and she was very happy! ⁷ _____ Mark ⁸ _____ the café?

A: Yes, he ⁹ _____. He was with Sally from Class 5. Later they ¹⁰ _____ at the cinema together too! I was there with Jenny.

B: What ¹¹ _____ the film about?

A: It was an adventure film, *Race Against Time*.

B: Ahhh! ¹² _____ it good?

A: It ¹³ _____ very good. I loved it!

6 ●●● Complete the questions.

1 When *were* you in Switzerland? Last week.

2 Where _____ they at lunchtime? In the park.

3 Who _____ you with after school? I was with Jane.

4 What _____ the weather like in Italy? Very hot.

5 What time _____ the film on TV? 7.30.

6 Who _____ on the phone? Carl.