

PAST SIMPLE TENSE (LESSON 1)

1 Choose the correct item.

- 1 I was / **were** at my friend's house yesterday.
- 2 The girls **was** / **were** happy last week.
- 3 Grandma **was** / **were** at the supermarket two hours ago.
- 4 You **was** / **were** late for school yesterday.
- 5 Sam **was** / **were** tired last night.
- 6 Marek and Anna **was** / **were** bored last Saturday.
- 7 The dog **was** / **were** in the garden yesterday.
- 8 You and Ahmed **was** / **were** at school last Monday.
- 9 It **was** / **were** sunny last week.
- 10 We **was** / **were** at the cinema last night.

2 Write the sentences in the past simple.

TODAY

- 1 They are at the cinema.
- 2 I'm not happy.
- 3 The film is scary.
- 4 Is he in London?
- 5 What is for lunch?
- 6 George isn't very friendly.
- 7 Are they happy?
- 8 It's very hot!

YESTERDAY

... They were at the cinema...

Interrogative	Short answers
Was I ...?	Yes, I was. / No, I wasn't.
Were you ...?	Yes, you were. / No, you weren't.
Was he ...?	Yes, he was. / No, he wasn't.
Was she ...?	Yes, she was. / No, she wasn't.
Was it ...?	Yes, it was. / No, it wasn't.
Were we ...?	Yes, we were. / No, we weren't.
Were you ...?	Yes, you were. / No, you weren't.
Were they ...?	Yes, they were. / No, they weren't.

3 Tina was in London last Sunday. Write questions and answers.



- 1 (London/beautiful)
Was London
beautiful?
Yes, it was.
- 2 (the people/kind)
Yes,
- 3 (the weather/good)
No,
- 4 (the hotel/nice)
No,
- 5 (your room/small)
Yes,
- 6 (the museums/interesting)
Yes,

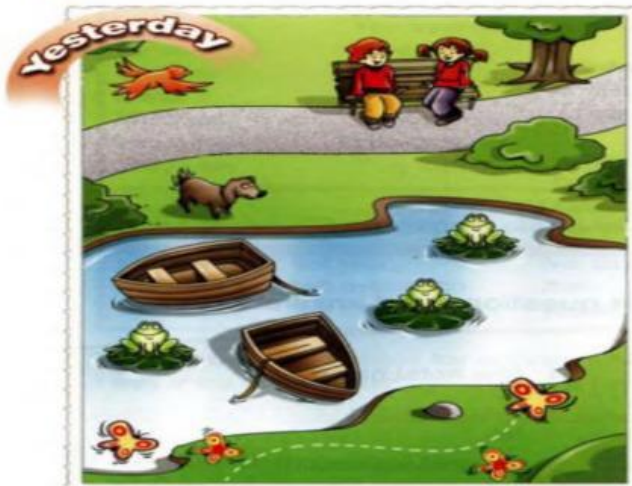
46 Listen and repeat.

There was / There were

Fifty years ago, there was a park opposite our house.
There were a lot of children there every day.



4 Spot the differences. Complete the sentences with **was**, **were** and a number.



- 1 Yesterday there ...were two... children in the park.
- 2 Yesterday there bird in the sky.
- 3 Yesterday there butterflies.
- 4 Yesterday there dog.
- 5 Yesterday there boats on the lake.
- 6 Yesterday there frogs.

- Today there are three.
 Today there are four.
 Today there is one.
 Today there are two.
 Today there are three.
 Today there is one.

5 Write **was** or **were**.

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| 1 it <u>...was...</u> hot last summer. | 5 There a cat at the window an hour ago. |
| 2 There two cakes in the fridge yesterday. | 6 My friends at school yesterday. |
| 3 The boys at the library last Wednesday. | 7 James at my party last night. |
| 4 Mum at work yesterday. | 8 There a lot of people at the park yesterday. |

1 Fill in the gaps with **am**, **is**, **are**, **was** or **were**.



Dear Diary,

My family and I 1) ...are... just back from an amazing holiday in the Bahamas. We had a great time! The weather 2) fantastic; it 3) really hot and sunny. My family and I 4) so happy there. I know it 5) not that long ago but I 6) already missing the sun and the sea, especially today because the weather 7) cold here. On the other hand, of course, it 8) nice to be back home with all my friends.

1 Circle the correct answer.

- They was / were here yesterday.
- 1 Where was / were you?
 - 2 The film was / were funny.
 - 3 What was / were the weather like?
 - 4 We wasn't / weren't hungry.
 - 5 Was / Were Jill at school?
 - 6 He wasn't / weren't a doctor.
 - 7 Was / Were Leo and Sam there?
 - 8 You wasn't / weren't at the cinema.



Write questions with **was** and **were** and short answers with **was**, **were**, **wasn't** and **weren't**.

- you / at school
Were you at school yesterday?
No, I wasn't.
- 1 it / cold
 _____ yesterday?
- 2 your friends / happy
 _____ yesterday?
- 3 you / tired
 _____ last night?