

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?

Yes, I **was**./No, I **wasn't**.

Was it fun?

Yes, it **was**./No, it **wasn't**.

Were they excited?

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*

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?

Unit 3 **28** I can use *was* and *were* to talk about the past.

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

I ¹wasn'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.

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

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| 1 Yes, <u>I was</u> . | 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?