

LESSON B

MY LAST VACATION!

Past of BE: was – were.

VOCABULARY

Past of be / Was – Were

WAS		
I He She It	WAS	in Quito last weekend. 
WERE		
You We They	WERE	at the library in Quevedo.

B. GRAMMAR

S + VERB BE (past was, were) + **C** (adjective, preposition, or noun)

EXAMPLES:

- hon **was** at the gym yesterday.
- You **were** at the library last night.
- Martha **was** sick last Friday.
- Children **were** to the school.



Basic negative in the past of be.

S + VERB BE (past was, were) + **not** + **C** (adjective, preposition or noun)



EXAMPLES:

- You **weren't** to the University yesterday
- It **wasn't** a nice party last weekend.
- They **weren't** to the gym last week.
- I **wasn't** at home this morning.

Contractions

Was not
wasn't

were not
weren't

VERB BE (past was, were) + **S** + **C** (adjective, preposition or noun)?

EXAMPLES:

Was the class
interesting?

Yes, it was.

No, it wasn't.

Were they at
the library?

At 8:00 P.M.

My graduation is
at 9:00P.M.



Wh-Q + VERB BE (past was, were) + **S** + **C** (adjective, preposition or noun)?

EXAMPLES:

Who was in the
last class?

I was, but I didn't pay attention.

No, I wasn't, I was too sick

When were you
in my home last
year?

I was last July.

I weren't, we weren't Friends last
year.

1. Complete the sentences using was or were.

1. Miguel _____ at the gym yesterday.

2. Mayra and Angela _____ at the mall
last weekend.



3. _____ you in San Francisco?
4. I _____ at the library last night.
5. _____ Elias at the restaurant last Saturday?
6. Carolina _____ sick last Friday, so she didn't go to work.



C. LISTENING

1. Listen to the conversation and practice.

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Hello, dear Andrea! How are you?

I'm fine, but I'm exhausted. I had a busy weekend. First, on Saturday morning, I went to the beach with Angelo. We went swimming. It was great! In the afternoon, we walked to the park. We spent about 4 hours in the park. Then we went out for dinner at a great restaurant. On Sunday morning, I cleaned my house. After that, I studied for my exam. Before I cooked dinner, I practiced the piano.

What did you do?

Did you go out?

Write soon!

Best wishes,

Mary



D. READING

1. Read the text and decide whether the following statements are True (T) or False(F). If the statement is false, correct it.

A Trip to the Mountains

Last weekend, Anna and her friends went on a trip to the mountains. They left early on Saturday morning and drove for three hours. The weather was perfect, and everyone was excited for the adventure.



When they arrived, they set up their tents near a beautiful lake. After that, they hiked to a nearby waterfall. The trail was difficult, but the view at the top was amazing. They took pictures, had a picnic, and enjoyed the fresh air.

In the evening, they made a campfire and cooked dinner. They roasted marshmallows and told stories around the fire. The sky was clear, and they saw many stars. It was a wonderful night.

The next day, they woke up early, packed their things, and went back home. Anna felt tired but happy after the trip. She can't wait for the next adventure.



- a. _____ Anna and her friends went to the mountains two weeks ago.
- b. _____ They drove for three hours to get to the mountains.
- c. _____ They set up their tents next to a waterfall.
- d. _____ The trail to the waterfall was easy.
- e. _____ They made a campfire and roasted marshmallows in the evening.

2. Answer the following questions based on the reading.

a. When did Anna and her friends go to the mountains?

_____.

b. How long did they drive to reach the mountains?

_____.

c. What did they do after setting up their tents?

_____.



d. Why did Anna feel happy at the end of the trip?

_____.

e. What did they do at night around the campfire?

_____.

E. WRITING

1. Write a short paragraph (5-7 sentences) about a trip or adventure you had in the past. Use the past simple to describe where you went, what you did, and how you felt about the experience.

F. SPEAKING

1. In pairs or small groups, discuss the following questions:

- a. Have you ever been on a trip to the mountains? What did you do?
- b. What is your favorite outdoor activity, and why?
- c. How do you usually spend your weekends?
- d. Describe a memorable trip you took with friends or family.

