

Grammar in Use

A Study the grammar.

Learn Simple Past of Verb To Be

Was	he she it	cold?
Were	you	
Were	you they	

Yes,	he she it	was.
	I	were.
	we they	

No,	he she it	wasn't.
	I	weren't.
	we they	

What	was	it?
How		
Where		

It	was	an ice pop.
		great.
		in the freezer.

What	were	they?
How		
Where		

They	were	ice pops.
		great.
		in the freezer.



B Circle the correct words.

- 1 **Was** / **Were** it a liquid? No, it **wasn't** / **weren't**.
- 2 **Was** / **Were** you at the museum? Yes, I **was** / **were**.
- 3 **Was** / **Were** the freezer door open? Yes, it **was** / **were**.
- 4 **Was** / **Were** you in the library? No, we **wasn't** / **weren't**.
- 5 **Was** / **Were** Mandy and Kevin scared? Yes, they **was** / **were**.
- 6 Where **was** / **were** your mother? She **was** / **were** at the department store.
- 7 **Was** / **Were** Terry at home? No, she **wasn't** / **weren't**.

C Match the questions to the answers.

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| 1 Where was Linda? | • | • a Yes, we were. |
| 2 Was Jenny at the supermarket? | • | • b It was awful. |
| 3 Were they friends? | • | • c She was at the supermarket. |
| 4 How was the soup? | • | • d No, she wasn't. |
| 5 Were you and Clare at home? | • | • e Cream, sugar, and eggs. |
| 6 What was in the ice cream mixture? | • | • f No, they weren't. They were brothers. |

D Look at the pictures. Answer the questions.

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| 1  | Were the girls in the park?
<u>Yes, they were.</u> | 2  | Were the animals fierce?
_____ |
| 3  | Was the parade noisy?
_____ | 4  | Was the party boring?
_____ |

E Write the answers.

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| 1 Where were you yesterday?
_____ | 4 Were you happy yesterday?
_____ |
| 2 Where were your parents?
_____ | 5 Was your friend sad?
_____ |
| 3 Where was your friend?
_____ | 6 Were your parents tired?
_____ |