

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.

- Were you tired** (tired/you/were) after football yesterday?
- _____ (your/were/friends) at the party?
- _____ (Marie/was/class/in) this morning?
- _____ (shops/were/the) open yesterday evening?
- _____ (the/was/film) interesting?
- _____ (was/at/Tim/your) house last night?

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

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

4 ● Choose the correct option.

- I was **in** / **at** the park this morning.
- We were **in** / **at** the cinema last weekend.
- I was **at** / **in** home this morning.
- Were you **at** / **in** Rob's party?
- They weren't **in** / **at** the classroom this morning. It was empty.
- 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.

- When **were** you in Switzerland? Last week.
- Where _____ they at lunchtime? In the park.
- Who _____ you with after school?
I was with Jane.
- What _____ the weather like in Italy?
Very hot.
- What time _____ the film on TV? 7.30.
- Who _____ on the phone? Carl.