

Past Simple to be questions and short answers

| ? | Short answers |
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| Was I at the park? | Yes, I was . / No, I wasn't . |
| Were you at the park? | Yes, you were . / No, you weren't . |
| Was he/she/it at the park? | Yes, he/she/it was . / No, he/she/it wasn't . |
| Were we/you/they at the park? | Yes, we/you/they were . / No, we/you/they weren't . |
| There was / there were | |
| Was there a pizza in the fridge? | Yes, there was . / No, there wasn't . |
| Were there (any) muffins in the fridge? | Yes, there were . / No, there weren't . |

1 Circle the correct answer.

- 1 A: Were you at the bank? 4 A: Were your friends at your house?
 B: Yes, I was / wasn't. B: Yes, they were / we were.
- 2 A: Was Andy sad? 5 A: Was Anna there?
 B: No, he were / wasn't. B: Yes, he was / she was.
- 3 A: Was it cold yesterday? 6 A: Were you late to work?
 B: No, it wasn't / weren't. B: No, we wasn't / weren't.

2 Complete the questions with Was or Were. Then write short answers.

- 1 Were you at home last night? ✓ Yes, I was.
- 2 _____ Oliver happy yesterday? ✗ _____
- 3 _____ you and Ted at the cinema together? ✓ _____
- 4 _____ all your friends at your party? ✗ _____
- 5 _____ I the fastest in the race? ✓ _____
- 6 _____ Katy at school last Friday? ✓ _____

3 Write questions and short answers.

- 1 Carla / angry yesterday ✗
Was Carla angry yesterday?
No, she wasn't.
- 2 the muffins / in the fridge / yesterday ✓

- 3 the muffins / good yesterday ✓

- 4 the muffins / next to the eggs yesterday ✗

- 5 the muffins / next to the pizza yesterday ✓



4 Write questions with there. Then write short answers.



- 1 lots of books / in the library
Were there lots of books in the library?
Yes, there were.



- 2 a funny film / at the cinema



- 3 a dog / in the shop

*5 Write questions and true answers.

- 1 you / at school yesterday
Were you at school yesterday?

- 2 your friend / at the shops last Sunday

- 3 you and your family / on holiday last week

- 4 your parents / at home last night

- 5 sunny / yesterday
