

Where were you?

I was at home.

1 GRAMMAR past simple: *be*



a Last night there was a robbery in a bank. Jason Brown is a suspect. Look at the photo. Which person is Jason, and which person is a detective?

b **10.10** Listen to the interview. Complete the gaps.

- D** Where were you at ¹ _____ o'clock last night?
J I was at ² _____.
D You weren't at ³ _____. Your ⁴ _____ says you were out. She was at home alone.
J Oh yes, I remember now. I was in a ⁵ _____.
D Were you ⁶ _____?
J No, I wasn't. I was with a ⁷ _____. Kevin Smith. You can ask him.

c Complete the chart.

past simple: <i>be</i>	
present	past
I'm at home.	I ¹ _____ at home.
You aren't at home.	You ² _____ at home.
Are you alone?	³ _____ you alone?
No, I'm not.	No, I ⁴ _____.

d **G** Grammar Bank 10B p.110

e **10.12** Listen and say the sentences in the past.

- 1) She's a teacher. *She was a teacher.*

2 LISTENING

a **10.13** Listen to the detective interviewing Jason's friend, Kevin. Complete the information.

Name: Kevin Smith

Job: ¹ _____

Address: ² _____ Market Street

Kevin knows Jason because they were ³ _____ together.

At 5.00 yesterday afternoon, he was in his ⁴ _____.

At 7.00, he was in The ⁵ _____ pub in South ⁶ _____.

He was with Jason. His ⁷ _____ and ⁸ _____ were there, too.

b Listen again. Why does the detective think that Kevin's story isn't true?

3 VOCABULARY *in, on, at*

a **10.14** The next day Jason and Kevin were in prison. But where was Jason's wife? Listen and check. Complete the sentences.

First she was on a **pl** _____. Then she was in **B** _____, in the **b** _____.

b Complete the chart with *in, on, or at*.

Where were you yesterday at 7.00 p.m.?			
I was	¹ _____	² _____	³ _____
	home work school university	bed London the kitchen the car the park the street a restaurant a pub a museum a shopping centre a hotel	a bus a train a plane the beach

c **10.15** Listen and check. Repeat the sentences.



d **Video** Watch the video of Maisie's photos from yesterday. Where was she?

e In pairs, use the grid. Ask and answer about Maisie.

1 Where was she? She was...

4 PRONUNCIATION & SPEAKING

was and were, sentence rhythm

a **10.16** Listen and repeat the conversation. Copy the rhythm.

- A Where were you at seven o'clock yesterday morning?
 B I was at **home**.
 A Were you in **bed**?
 B Yes, I **was**.
 A Where were you at ten o'clock?
 B I was in a **café** with **friends**.
 A Were you **there** all morning?
 B No, we **weren't**. We were **there** for an **hour**.

b With a partner, ask and answer the questions.

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|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Where were you yesterday at | <div>7.00</div> <div>10.00</div> | in the morning? |
| 2 | Where were you yesterday at | <div>4.00</div> <div>6.30</div> | in the afternoon? |
| 3 | Where were you at | <div>10.00</div> <div>11.30</div> | last night? |
| 4 | Where were you last | <div>Friday</div> <div>Saturday</div> | night? |

5 LISTENING



a **Video** Watch *Buildings with a past*. Where are the buildings? What are they today? What were they in 1808?

Glossary

cellar an underground part of a house

vault a room with strong walls for keeping money, e.g. in a bank

b Watch again. Then complete the sentences with a word from the list.

bank bedrooms centre doors money
restaurant rooms shops wine

- The Old Bank Hotel is in the _____ of Oxford.
- In the 18th century, the buildings were _____.
- The buildings were a _____ for about 200 years.
- The hotel has a fantastic _____.
- There are 42 _____.
- The secret _____ are under the hotel.
- They were for keeping _____.
- The _____ were very difficult to open.
- Today the hotel keeps _____ in these rooms.

c Would you like to stay at the hotel? Why (not)?

