GRAMMAR Past simple of *be*

1 **Rewrite the sentences in the past simple.**

0 It isn't fun.
It wasn't fun.

1 We aren't at school.
_____

2 It's very cold.
_____

3 I'm at a party.
_____

4 She isn't at the park.
_____

5 Is he at home?
_____

6 You're very happy.
_____

2 **Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.**

1 I *was* / *were* at the park with my family yesterday. We like going there.
2 **A:** Why *wasn't* / *weren't* you at school yesterday?
B: I wasn't well.
3 **A:** *Was* / *Were* you at Sam's party on Saturday?
B: Yes, I *wasn't* / *was*.
4 He *was* / *wasn't* my teacher last year but he is this year.
5 The weather *was* / *wasn't* great last week – really sunny!
6 We *wasn't* / *weren't* at home on Monday afternoon. We always play football in the park on Mondays.

3 **Complete the conversation with *was*, *were*, *wasn't* and *weren't*.**

Izzy: Hey, Ben, where [0] *were* you on Saturday? You [1] _____ at football club.
Ben: I [2] _____ at my mum's 40th birthday party.
Izzy: [3] _____ it fun?
Ben: Yes, everyone from my family [4] _____ there. Mum [5] _____ really happy.
Izzy: [6] _____ your family from Australia there, too?
Ben: Yes, they [7] _____. The weather [8] _____ very good for a party – it was cold and rainy, but we [9] _____ inside the house. It [10] _____ a really great day.

4 **Correct the mistakes in the sentences.**

1 Where was you yesterday?
_____

2 Yesterday, it is sunny.
_____

3 I very happy because the test was easy.
_____

4 We are at the beach last weekend.
_____

5 The film was starts at 4 o'clock.
_____

6 My parents was at a party on Saturday night.
_____

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PREPARE SECOND EDITION LEVEL 2

UNIT 4 GRAMMAR: PLUS

1 Complete the sentences with *was*, *wasn't*, *were* or *weren't*.

1 I ....*wasn't*.... at school yesterday. It was a holiday.
2 We ..... happy at the party. It was fun.
3 You ..... at home. You were at the park.
4 How many people ..... at the cinema?
5 ..... your brother at the match yesterday?

2 Put the words in order to make sentences.

1 at / afternoon / was / yesterday / I / the / park
I was at the park yesterday afternoon.
2 It / a / classical / wasn't / great / concert / music
.....
3 barbecue / at / friends / the / My / were / happy
.....
4 yesterday / pop / at / Daniela / wasn't / gig / the
.....
5 the / late / match / You / were / for / tennis
.....

3 Complete the sentences and questions with the beginnings from the box.

It was	Why wasn't	~~Were you nervous~~
We were	Was	

1 *Were you nervous* ..... before the competition?
2 ..... Jackie at school yesterday?
3 ..... happy with our test marks.
4 ..... sunny in the park.
5 ..... the school lunch horrible?

4 Read the answers and complete the questions.

1 *Where were you* ..... last weekend?
We were in the mountains last weekend.
2 ..... at school?
Yes, he was a brilliant student at school.
3 .....
when you .....?
No, I wasn't happy when I was young.
4 What time .....?
The concert was at seven o'clock
5 ..... a lot of people at the party?
Yes, there were a lot of people at the party.

5 Complete the conversations with the past tense of the verb *to be*.

1 A: Where were you last Saturday?
B: I ....*was*.... at the cinema with my friends.
2 A: Were you nervous before the football game?
B: No, we .....
3 A: ..... John at the party?
B: I don't know.
4 A: We ..... at a good restaurant last week.
B: The new one in the centre? I know, it's great!
5 A: Was the concert OK?
B: Yes, great! The singer ..... awesome!

6 Find and correct the mistakes in the sentences.

1 Were you happy when you were young? Yes I wasn't.
Were you happy when you were young? Yes, I was.
2 Was John at school yesterday? No, he was.
.....
3 Paula is here last weekend.
.....
4 Where was you last night?
.....
5 Who is with you at the park yesterday?
.....
6 They wasn't worried about the exam.
.....

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7 Complete Clara's email with one word in each space.

Reply Forward

Subject:
From:
To:
Date:

Hi Lydia!

How [1] ..... *are* ..... you? Last weekend was great! I [2] ..... happy because it was my birthday. I [3] ..... usually at home in the evening but last weekend I [4] ..... at home. I was at a party! I was surprised with my present. It was a beautiful guitar. All my friends [5] ..... at the party and there was very good hip-hop music so we [6] ..... bored. I always love [7] ..... birthday parties.

Love, Clara

PRONUNCIATION *was/were*

01 **8 Listen and repeat. Which of the underlined words has the weak form /ə/? Write *A* or *B* or *C*.**

1 A: How (A) was your weekend? (B) Was it OK?
B: Yes, it (C) was lovely. *A, B, C*

2 A: How (A) was the badminton match on Saturday? .....
B: I (B) wasn't there. I (C) was on holiday.

3 A: They (A) were 30 minutes late for school. .....
B: (B) Was the teacher angry?

4 A: (A) Were you at the concert yesterday? .....
B: Yes, I (B) was there with Megan.

5 A: The party (A) wasn't just OK, it was wonderful! .....
B: I know! It (B) was great!

6 A: I (A) was at the game on Sunday. .....
B: We (B) weren't there. We were at the cinema.

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