

5.2 Past Simple to be affirmative and negative

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1 Circle the correct word.

Hi Andrew,

My family and I ⁰wasn't / weren't at home yesterday evening. Mum and Dad ¹was / were at the cinema and I ²was / were at the park with my friends. ³There was / There were a concert but ⁴there wasn't / there weren't a lot of people because it ⁵was / were very cold.

What's your news?

Maureen

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5.3 Past Simple to be questions and short answers

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2 Put the words in the correct order.

0 exciting / was / holiday / your / ?

Was your holiday exciting?

1 your family / was / home / at / yesterday / ?

2 any / were / in / there / the garden / apples / ?

3 Kevin / was / night / last / where / ?

4 yesterday / at / there / a party / was / school / ?

5 at / was / night / the theatre / last / Maria / ?



3 Use short answers: positive [✓] or negative [✗].

0 A: Were the students in the park last night?
B: Yes, they were. [✓] / No, they weren't. [✗]

1 A: Were the trains late again yesterday?
B: _____ [✗]

2 A: Was the cat in the garden last week?
B: _____ [✓]

3 A: Was there a good film on TV yesterday?
B: _____ [✓]

4 A: Was the restaurant busy last Saturday?
B: _____ [✗]

5 A: Were there any jeans in the shop last week?
B: _____ [✗]

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