# Was / Were

**10.1   Where were these people at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon?**



| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| GARY | JACK   KATE | SUE | MR AND MRS HALL | BEN |
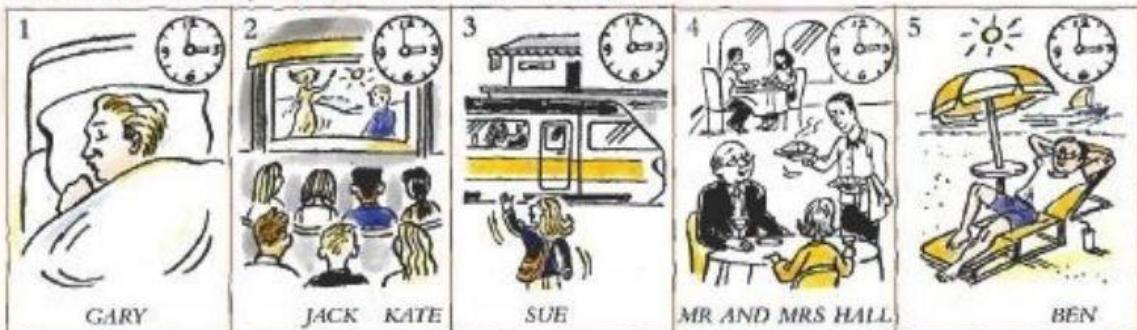
1   _Gary was in bed._
2   Jack and Kate ......................................
3   Sue ......................................
4   ......................................
5   ......................................
6   And you?  I ......................................

**10.2   Write am/is/are (present) or was/were (past).**

1   Last year she ___was___ 22, so she ___is___ 23 now.
2   Today the weather ............... nice, but yesterday it ............... very cold.
3   I ............... hungry.  Can I have something to eat?
4   I feel fine this morning, but I ............... very tired last night.
5   Where ............... you at 11 o'clock last Friday morning?
6   Don't buy those shoes. They ............... very expensive.
7   I like your new jacket. ............... it expensive?
8   This time last year I ............... in Paris.
9   'Where ............... the children?'  'I don't know. They ............... here a few minutes ago.'

**10.3   Write was/were or wasn't/weren't.**

1   We weren't happy with the hotel. Our room ___was___ very small and it ___wasn't___ clean.
2   Mark ............... at work last week because he ............... ill. He's better now.
3   Yesterday ............... a public holiday, so the banks ............... closed. They're open today.
4   '............... Kate and Bill at the party?'   'Kate ............... there, but Bill ............... .'
5   'Where are my keys?'   'I don't know. They ............... on the table, but they're not there now.'
6   You ............... at home last night. Where ............... you?

**10.4   Write questions from these words + was/were. Put the words in the right order.**

1   (late / you / this morning / why?)
    _Why were you late this morning?_ ..........................→ The traffic was bad.

2   (difficult / your exam?)
    ..........................................................→ No, it was easy.

3   (last week / where / Sue and Chris?)
    ..........................................................→ They were on holiday.

4   (your new camera / how much?)
    ..........................................................→ Sixty pounds.

5   (angry / you / yesterday / why?)
    ..........................................................→ Because you were late.

6   (nice / the weather / last week?)
    ..........................................................→ Yes, it was beautiful.