

WAS and WERE 1



It **was** rainy yesterday. It **wasn't** sunny yesterday. **Was** it rainy yesterday?

AFFIRMATIVE		NEGATIVE		INTERROGATIVE	
I	WAS	I	WASN'T	WAS	I ... ?
YOU	WERE	YOU	WEREN'T	WERE	YOU ... ?
HE		HE		WERE	HE ... ?
SHE	WAS	SHE	WASN'T	WAS	SHE ... ?
IT		IT			IT ... ?
WE	WERE	WE	WEREN'T		WE ... ?
YOU		YOU			YOU ... ?
THEY		THEY			THEY ... ?

1) Underline the correct verb.

Example: We **was** / **were** at the zoo last Sunday.

1. Tom **wasn't** / **weren't** at school last week.
2. It **was** / **were** cold yesterday.
3. My parents **wasn't** / **weren't** in Italy last year.
4. Sally **was** / **were** in the country at the weekend.
5. Sarah **wasn't** / **weren't** happy yesterday.
6. They **was** / **were** late for school last Tuesday.
7. Dave **wasn't** / **weren't** tired yesterday.
8. Ted and Jill **was** / **were** at the theatre last night.

3) Make questions with the following words. Write the answers to the questions.

Example: you / at the zoo / yesterday / were
Were you **at the zoo** **yesterday**? Yes, I **was**.

1. you / at the party / two days ago / were

No, I _____

2. the shops / open / were / last Sunday

Yes, they _____

3. Sam / last week / was / at the museum

Yes, he _____

4. at the sports centre / they / last Monday / were

No, they _____

5. sick / yesterday / were / Sally and her sister

Yes, they _____

6. the weather / cold and wet / was / last Tuesday

No, it _____

7. in London / Jane / last year / was

Yes, she _____

2) Rewrite the sentences in the past simple.

Example: I'm not at school. I **wasn't** at school.

1. Mark isn't here. _____
2. This dog is funny. _____
3. I am not busy. _____
4. You are very lucky. _____
5. The winter is cold. _____
6. They aren't tired. _____
7. We are hungry. _____
8. This book isn't boring. _____

4) Complete the questions with **was** and **were**

Example:

Was it cold yesterday?

1.

at the cinema last night?

Yes, it was.

2.

at home
yesterday?

No, they weren't.
Adam and Ann
weren't at the
cinema last night.

3.

at Paul's
birthday party last
Saturday?

Yes, I was.

4.

your
birthday last
Monday?

Yes, she was.
Mary was there.

No, it wasn't. It
was my brother's
birthday last
Monday.

