

I can use *was/were* to talk about events in the past.

1 Choose the correct option.

- 1 I was / were born in 2000.
- 2 You was / were in Canada in 2015.
- 3 Tim was / were in a hockey team last year.
- 4 The film was / were very boring.
- 5 We was / were tired.
- 6 The basketball players was / were tall and fast.
- 7 My mum was / were very good at sports.

2 Complete the sentences with *was* or *were*.

- 1 Jack was the best player in the team last month.
- 2 My friends, Susie and Mike, _____ in London last weekend.
- 3 1D's music _____ popular last year.
- 4 I know you! You _____ at Luke's party on Friday.
- 5 Katy and I were in the park today and Izzy _____ there with her boyfriend.
- 6 Bruno's café _____ the cheapest café in town last year but it isn't now.
- 7 Our teacher _____ in the classroom before us today.
- 8 I _____ at home all day yesterday.

3 Correct the sentences. Make the underlined parts negative.

- 1 I was at school yesterday because I was at the dentist's.
I wasn't at school
- 2 There was any milk in the fridge this morning, so no breakfast!
- 3 There were many people at the match yesterday and it was very quiet.
- 4 My answers were correct and the teacher was happy! She was very angry.
- 5 Jim's birthday party was on Saturday. It was on Friday.
- 6 Last time the coffee here was very good and the biscuits were dry. Let's try something else.
- 7 The football players were very fit and the result was very good. In fact, it was terrible!
- 8 My brother and I were at home yesterday morning. We were at the sports centre.

4 Order the words to make questions.

- 1 match / the / Friday / football / was / exciting / on / ?
Was the football match on Friday exciting?
- 2 you / where / yesterday / were / ?

- 3 your / Year 9 / teacher / was / in / who / ?

- 4 you / team / were / in / last / year / the / ?

- 5 dad / was / good / student / a / your / ?

- 6 was / favourite / which / year / film / last / your / ?

5 Complete the email with the correct form of *was* or *were*.

To: david@fastmessage.com

Hi David,

Our holiday ¹was fantastic. We ²_____ in a small town in Spain and the sea ³_____ very near. Our hotel ⁴_____ very big – only ten rooms – so there ⁵_____ crowds of people at meal times and the beach ⁶_____ nice and quiet. The weather ⁷_____ lovely and very hot! I ⁸_____ in the water a lot of the time. But some of the staff ⁹_____ very friendly and they ¹⁰_____ always too busy to answer our questions.

How about you? How ¹¹_____ your exams? ¹²_____ you pleased with the results? And ¹³_____ there lots of people at your birthday party? I'm sorry I ¹⁴_____ there!

See you soon,
Lara

