

Simple past

Affirmative statements	Negative statements
I He was at the movies last night. She	I He wasn't at the party. She
We You were bored. They	We You weren't excited. They
Questions	
Were you at the movies last night?	Yes, I was . No, I wasn't .
Was the movie a comedy?	Yes, it was . No, it wasn't .
Were your parents at home?	Yes, they were . No, they weren't .
Where were you this morning?	(I was at school.)
When was she at the mall?	(On Friday.)
Who were you with?	(My boyfriend and his brother.)
Who was at the party?	(All my classmates.)
How was the party?	(Awesome!)

Past time expressions

1.62 Listen and repeat the past time expressions.

Today is Tuesday, November 3.

Yesterday was Monday, November 2.

The day before yesterday was Sunday, November 1.

Three days ago was Saturday, October 31.

Last month was October.

Look at the calendar. Today is December 17. Complete each statement with the correct past time expression.

- December 15 was the day before yesterday.
- _____ it was November 17.
- _____ was December 16.
- _____ was November.
- _____ was December 14.



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

- A: Was Lisa at the party last night?

B: No, she _____. But her sisters _____ there.

A: Who else _____ there?

B: The kids in the school band _____ there, too.
- A: I _____ late for school this morning.

B: Really? Why?

A: There _____ a lot of traffic.

B: So, _____ the other kids late, too?

A: Some _____. But there _____ a movie in music class. It was so cool!

B: A movie? What movie _____ it?

A: It _____ a musical called *The Singing Teacher*.