

LET'S PRACTISE! VERB TO BE IN THE PAST

1) **Write was or were.**

- 1 Brian and Dave ..... at the supermarket yesterday afternoon.
- 2 It ..... cold on Sunday morning
- 3 I ..... at school yesterday.
- 4 Zoe ..... a pretty baby.
- 5 We ..... at the cinema on Saturday evening.

2) **Write the questions in the correct order. Then write answers.**

- 1 Where / yesterday morning / you / were ? .....  
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- 2 Were / yesterday evening / at / home / you ? .....  
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- 3 was / with / you / Who ? .....  
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- 4 afternoon / Saturday / you / were / Where ? .....  
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- 5 good / the / weather / Was ? .....  
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c- Past simple **Complete the dialogues with was-were-wasn't- weren't .**

- A: 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Alfred Hitchcock an American actor?  
B: No, he 2 \_\_\_\_\_. He 3 \_\_\_\_\_ an English film director and producer.  
A: 4 \_\_\_\_\_ Maria Skłodowska-Curie and her husband scientists?  
B: Yes, they 5 \_\_\_\_\_.  
A: Our grandparents 6 \_\_\_\_\_ comedians but their life 7 \_\_\_\_\_ funny.  
B: No, it 8 \_\_\_\_\_. But it 9 \_\_\_\_\_ very interesting!

d- **Complete the questions with what, who, where or when.**

- 1 A: \_\_\_\_\_ was Maria Skłodowska-Curie from?  
B: She was from Poland.
- 2 A: \_\_\_\_\_ was her husband?  
B: He was a French physicist.
- 3 A: \_\_\_\_\_ was his name?  
B: It was Pierre Curie.
- 4 A: \_\_\_\_\_ was she born?  
B: She was born in 1867.
- 5 A: \_\_\_\_\_ was your grandma's job?  
B: She was a doctor.
- 6 A: \_\_\_\_\_ was Alfred Hitchcock born?  
B: He was born in 1899.
- 7 A: \_\_\_\_\_ was he from?  
B: He was from England but later he lived in the USA.
- 8 A: \_\_\_\_\_ was he?  
B: He was a film director and producer.