

WAS/WERE



A) Fill in the blanks with **was** or **were**

- I _____ at school at 8 o'clock yesterday.
- My mother _____ a nurse ten years ago.
- _____ Linda and Karen friends last year?
- Mr. Perez _____ at the hospital last weekend.
- The kids _____ hot and thirsty after the match.
- Her parents _____ on holiday in Hawaii.
- Nikola Tesla _____ a great inventor.
- _____ Mrs. Clark in her garden this morning?
- They _____ at the tennis court two hours ago.
- My mother and I _____ bored yesterday.
- Who _____ the girl at the party last night?
- There _____ lots of cars on the street today.
- _____ there any milk in the fridge yesterday?
- He _____ only twelve years old last year.
- Amy _____ hungry and thirsty after work.

B) Answer the questions about yourself.

- Where were you at 9 p.m. yesterday evening?
_____.
- Where and when were you born?
_____.
- Were you a student three years ago?
_____.
- What was your first teacher's name?
_____.
- What was the weather like yesterday morning?
_____.

C) Fill in the blanks with **was**, **wasn't**, **were**, **weren't**

- A: How _____ your school trip last weekend?
B: It _____ fantastic.
- A: _____ your parents at the theatre at eight o'clock yesterday evening?
B: No, they _____.
- A: What _____ the weather like in London last winter?
B: It _____ cold and snowy.
- A: Where _____ Beverly and Amber at half past four after school?
B: They _____ at the library.
- A: Who _____ with you in the school garden?
B: Philip _____ with me.
- A: _____ there a lot of people at the shopping mall this afternoon?
B: No, there _____.
- A: The Millers _____ at home last night. Where _____ they?
B: They _____ at the hospital. Rose _____ ill.

D) Read the answers and write questions to the **underlined** words.

- _____?
The football match was at 7 o'clock.
- _____?
I was with my parents at the picnic last Sunday.
- _____?
Isaac Newton was born on 25 December 1642.
- _____?
Yes, Thomas Edison was a great inventor.
- _____?
Elvis Presley was a famous American singer.
- _____?
Harold was at the zoo yesterday afternoon.
- _____?
No, I wasn't with Janice at the park yesterday.
- _____?
Mr. and Mrs. Lee were in London last winter.
- _____?
The kids were in their beds at 7 o'clock today.
- _____?
The ceremony was at about 4 p.m. last Friday.

ANSWER KEY

A) Fill in the blanks with **was** or **were**

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| 1. was | 6. were | 11. was |
| 2. was | 7. was | 12. were |
| 3. were | 8. was | 13. was |
| 4. was | 9. were | 14. was |
| 5. were | 10. were | 15. was |

B) Answer the questions about yourself.

Your own answers

C) Fill in the blanks with **was, wasn't, were, weren't**

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| 1. was / was | 5. was / was |
| 2. were / weren't | 6. were / weren't |
| 3. was / was | 7. weren't / were / were / was |
| 4. were / were | |

D) Read the answers and write questions to the **underlined** words.

1. What time was the football match?
2. Who were you with at the picnic last Sunday.
3. When was Isaac Newton born?
4. Was Thomas Edison a great inventor?
5. Who was a famous American singer?
6. Where was Harold yesterday afternoon?
7. Were you with Janice at the park yesterday?
8. When were Mr. and Mrs. Lee in London?
9. Where were the kids at 7 o'clock today?
10. What time was the ceremony last Friday?