

Past Simple to be questions and short answers

?	Short answers
Was I at the park?	Yes, I was . / No, I wasn't .
Were you at the park?	Yes, you were . / No, you weren't .
Was he/she/it at the park?	Yes, he/she/it was . / No, he/she/it wasn't .
Were we/you/they at the park?	Yes, we/you/they were . / No, we/you/they weren't .
there was / there were	
Was there a pizza in the fridge?	Yes, there was . / No, there wasn't .
Were there (any) muffins in the fridge?	Yes, there were . / No, there weren't .

1 Circle the correct answer.

- A: Were you at the bank? B: Yes, I was / wasn't.
- A: Was Andy sad? B: No, he were / wasn't.
- A: Was it cold yesterday? B: No, it wasn't / weren't.
- A: Were your friends at your house? B: Yes, they were / we were.
- A: Was Anna there? B: Yes, he was / she was.
- A: Were you late to work? B: No, we wasn't / weren't.

2 Complete the questions with Was or Were. Then write short answers.

- Were you at home last night? ✓ Yes, I was.
- Was Oliver happy yesterday? ✗
- Were you and Ted at the cinema together? ✓
- Were all your friends at your party? ✗
- Was I the fastest in the race? ✓
- Was Katy at school last Friday? ✓

3 Write questions and short answers.

- Carla / angry yesterday ✗
Was Carla angry yesterday?
No, she wasn't.
- the muffins / in the fridge / yesterday ✓

- the muffins / good yesterday ✓

- the muffins / next to the eggs yesterday ✗

- the muffins / next to the pizza yesterday ✓



4 Write questions with there. Then write short answers.



- lots of books / in the library
Were there lots of books in the library?
Yes, there were.



- a funny film / at the cinema



- a dog / in the shop

* 5 Write questions and true answers.

- you / at school yesterday
Were you at school yesterday?

- your friend / at the shops last Sunday

- you and your family / on holiday last week

- your parents / at home last night

- sunny / yesterday
