

# 5.3 Grammar

## Past Simple to be questions and short answers

| ?                             | Short answers   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Was I at the park?            | Yes, I <u>was</u> . / No, I <u>wasn't</u> .                       |
| Were you at the park?         | Yes, you <u>were</u> . / No, you <u>weren't</u> .                 |
| Was he/she/it at the park?    | Yes, he/she/it <u>was</u> . / No, he/she/it <u>wasn't</u> .       |
| Were we/you/they at the park? | Yes, we/you/they <u>were</u> . / No, we/you/they <u>weren't</u> . |

### there was / there were

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Was there a pizza in the fridge?        | Yes, there <u>was</u> . / No, there <u>wasn't</u> .   |
| Were there (any) muffins in the fridge? | Yes, there <u>were</u> . / No, there <u>weren't</u> . |

### 1 Circle the correct answer.

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|---|--|
| 1 A: Were you at the bank?<br>B: Yes, I <u>was</u> / <u>wasn't</u> .      | 4 A: Were your friends at your house?<br>B: Yes, <u>they were</u> / <u>we were</u> . |
| 2 A: Was Andy sad?<br>B: No, <u>he were</u> / <u>wasn't</u> .             | 5 A: Was Anna there?<br>B: Yes, <u>he was</u> / <u>she was</u> .                     |
| 3 A: Was it cold yesterday?<br>B: No, <u>it wasn't</u> / <u>weren't</u> . | 6 A: Were you late to work?<br>B: No, <u>we wasn't</u> / <u>weren't</u> .            |

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

|   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1 <u>Were</u> you at home last night?             | ✓ Yes, I <u>was</u> . |
| 2 <u>Was</u> Oliver happy yesterday?              | ✗ _____               |
| 3 <u>Were</u> you and Ted at the cinema together? | ✓ _____               |
| 4 <u>Were</u> all your friends at your party?     | ✗ _____               |
| 5 <u>Was</u> I the fastest in the race?           | ✓ _____               |
| 6 <u>Was</u> Katy at school last Friday?          | ✓ _____               |

### 3 Write questions and short answers.

1 Carla / angry yesterday ✗

Was Carla angry yesterday?  
No, she wasn't.

2 the muffins / in the fridge / yesterday ✓

\_\_\_\_\_

3 the muffins / good yesterday ✓

\_\_\_\_\_

4 the muffins / next to the eggs yesterday ✗

\_\_\_\_\_

5 the muffins / next to the pizza yesterday ✓

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4 Write questions with there. Then write short answers.



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



2 a funny film / at the cinema  
\_\_\_\_\_



3 a dog / in the shop  
\_\_\_\_\_

### \*5 Write questions and true answers.

1 you / at school yesterday  
Were you at school yesterday?

2 your friend / at the shops last Sunday  
\_\_\_\_\_

3 you and your family / on holiday last week  
\_\_\_\_\_

4 your parents / at home last night  
\_\_\_\_\_

5 sunny / yesterday  
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