

10B

Where were you?

Where were you?

I was at home.

G simple past: be **V** in, on, at **P** was and were, sentence rhythm

1 GRAMMAR simple past: be



- a Last night there was a robbery in a bank. Jason Brown is a suspect. Look at the photo. Which person is Jason, which person is a detective?

- b **10.11** Listen to the interview. Fill in the blanks.

D Where were you at ¹ _____ o'clock last night?
 J I was at ² _____.
 D You weren't at ³ _____. Your ⁴ _____ says you were out. She was at home alone.
 J Oh yes, I remember now. I was at a ⁵ _____.
 D Were you ⁶ _____?
 J No, I wasn't. I was with a ⁷ _____.
 Walter Miller. You can ask him.

- c Complete the chart.

simple past: be	
present	past
I'm at home.	I ¹ _____ at home.
You aren't at home.	You ² _____ at home.
Are you alone?	³ _____ you alone?
No, I'm not.	No, I ⁴ _____.

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- e **10.13** Listen and say the sentences in the past.

1 **)** She's a teacher. (She was a teacher.

2 LISTENING

- a **10.14** Listen to the detective interviewing Jason's friend, Kevin. Complete the information.

Name: Walter Miller
 Job: ¹ _____
 Address: ² _____ Market Street
 Walter knows Jason because they were ³ _____ together.
 At 5:00 yesterday afternoon, he was in his ⁴ _____.
 At 7:00, he was in the ⁵ _____ restaurant on South ⁶ _____.
 He was with Jason. His ⁷ _____ and ⁸ _____ were there, too.

- b Listen again. Why does the detective think that Walter's story isn't true?

3 VOCABULARY in, on, at

- a Look at Walter and Jason's answers. What are the missing words?

- 1 Where were you yesterday afternoon at five o'clock?
 I was _____ my taxi.
 2 Where were you at seven o'clock last night?
 I was _____ home.

- b Complete the chart with *in, on, or at*.

Where were you yesterday at 7.00 p.m.?			
I was	¹ _____	² _____	³ _____
	home	bed	a bus
	work	the kitchen	a train
	school	my car	a plane
	college	New York	a boat
		the park	the street
		a meeting	
		a restaurant	
		a museum	
		a shopping mall	
		a hotel	

- c **10.15** Listen and check. Repeat the sentences.

- d Test a partner. **A** (book open) say a place. **B** (book closed) say the phrase. Then change.

the kitchen) (in the kitchen