

## Past Simple – Verb to be

Complete the conversations with **was, were, wasn't or weren't**. Then listen and check.

### Conversation 1

A: Hello, Nancy. How <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ your weekend?

B: Great! Mike and I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in New York.

A: That's amazing!

B: It <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ my birthday.

A: Happy Birthday!

### Conversation 2

C: <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ James here this morning?

D: No, he <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

C: Where <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ he?

D: I think he <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in a meeting with Sue and Rona. They <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in Sue's office.

C: No, they <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ because I was with Sue in her office all morning!

### Conversation 3

E: How <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ your sister's wedding?

F: Really good!

E: <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ it big?

F: No, there <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ many people, just family and good friends.

Circle the correct options to complete the texts.

Hello Sam

I <sup>1</sup> **was / were** busy on Sunday. It <sup>2</sup> **was / were** my parents' 25th wedding anniversary. My brothers and sisters <sup>3</sup> **was / were** all at their house for the party. It <sup>4</sup> **was / were** great fun! How <sup>5</sup> **was / were** your sister's birthday? <sup>6</sup> **Was / Were** there many people at her party? Can you meet me at five tomorrow?

Rona

Last summer I <sup>1</sup> **was / were** on holiday with my sister in London. She likes clothes and one afternoon we <sup>2</sup> **was / were** in Oxford Street. I <sup>3</sup> **wasn't / weren't** interested in shopping so I stayed outside in the street. There <sup>4</sup> **was / were** a lot of street musicians, but they <sup>5</sup> **wasn't / weren't** very good. There <sup>6</sup> **was / were** also some street actors. I really liked one actor. He <sup>7</sup> **wasn't / weren't** very old but he <sup>8</sup> **was / were** fantastic!