

Past Simple to be affirmative and negative

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I was at the cinema.	I wasn't at the park.
You were at the cinema.	You weren't at the park.
He/She/It was at the cinema.	He/She/It wasn't at the park.
We/You/They were at the cinema.	We/You/They weren't at the park.
there was / were	there wasn't / weren't
There was a problem.	There wasn't a problem.
There were some buses.	There weren't any buses.

wasn't = was not weren't = were not

1 Circle the correct answer.

- 1 I was / were at the shops.
- 2 Mum and Dad was / were at work.
- 3 We was / were at school.
- 4 Sam wasn't / weren't at home.
- 5 My grandparents wasn't / weren't at the theatre.
- 6 Anna were / was at school yesterday.
- 7 There was / were some people at the bank.
- 8 These shoes weren't / wasn't expensive.

2 Complete the dialogue with was, wasn't, were or weren't.



Tom



Lucas

Lucas: Tell me about the film. I ¹ was late.
I ² _____ there, remember?

Tom: I remember! Amy and Elena ³ _____ worried about you.

Lucas: I know. Sorry!

Tom: Well, it ⁴ _____ a really good film. I'm sad you ⁵ _____ there. The popcorn ⁶ _____ great, too.

Lucas: Oh no! I love popcorn.

LOOK!

yesterday last night/week/month/year

last Monday/May in 2014

3 Match the dates to the words in the box.

last month last night last Saturday
last year yesterday

Today is **8** FEBRUARY It's Tuesday.

- 1 7 February = yesterday
- 2 7 February at 8 p.m. = _____
- 3 8 January = _____
- 4 8 December = _____
- 5 5 February = _____

4 Read Elena's texts and write sentences.

Elena: **Friday** Mum:

Lucas isn't well. 😞

The History test = easy! 😊

Saturday
We are at the cinema. I don't know.
Where is Lucas?

8 pm: at Amy's house. OK. Is there food?

Some nice hot dogs. 😊

- 1 Friday / Lucas not well
Last Friday Lucas wasn't well.
- 2 History test / easy

3 Last Saturday / Lucas / not at the cinema

4 at 8 p.m. / the friends / Amy's house

5 there / some nice hot dogs

* 5 Complete the sentences using your own ideas.

- 1 I _____ last Monday.
- 2 I _____ yesterday.
- 3 In 2017, my favourite film _____.

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