

# Past VERB TO BE



**1** Complete the sentences with the past form of the verb **to be**.

I **was**  
 You **were**  
 He }  
 She } **was**  
 It }  
 We }  
 You } **were**  
 They }

1. Mike \_\_\_\_\_ at the zoo last week.
2. Dad and I \_\_\_\_\_ in the garden when it started raining.
3. Who \_\_\_\_\_ with you when I saw you in the street?
4. My dog \_\_\_\_\_ never bored.
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ at the circus last Friday, we are going this week.
6. Bill \_\_\_\_\_ very tired yesterday. He went to bed early.
7. The shoes Emma was wearing \_\_\_\_\_ too small for her.
8. 'Why \_\_\_\_\_ Sue at the party?' 'She had to study for her Maths exam.'
9. Where \_\_\_\_\_ you on holiday?
10. The French test \_\_\_\_\_ easy for me. I could answer all the questions.

**2** Answer the questions.

1. Where was your mum yesterday at 7?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
2. How old was your dad when you were born? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Was your grandma an only child?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
4. Were you at home last night?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
5. What was your favourite toy when you were three? \_\_\_\_\_
6. How many paintings were there in the museum? \_\_\_\_\_



I **was not**  
 You **were not**  
 He }  
 She } **was not**  
 It }  
 We }  
 You } **were not**  
 They }

**3** Correct mistakes.

1. There were some butter left.  
 \_\_\_\_\_
2. Susan and I was both bored.  
 \_\_\_\_\_
3. The letter were from my aunt.  
 \_\_\_\_\_
4. Where was your parents yesterday?  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**4** Rewrite using the short forms.

1. The kids were not sleepy.  
 \_\_\_\_\_
2. I was not at school yesterday.  
 \_\_\_\_\_
3. We were not at the supermarket.  
 \_\_\_\_\_
4. My granddad was not a pilot.  
 \_\_\_\_\_
5. You were not late for work.  
 \_\_\_\_\_



**5** Choose the correct answer.

**Was** I?  
**Were** you?  
**Was** { he?  
 she?  
 it?  
**Were** { we?  
 you?  
 they?

1. Dennis \_\_\_\_ in the bedroom, he \_\_\_\_ in the dining room.  
 a) was/wasn't b) weren't/was c) wasn't/were
2. Mr McDonald and Mrs Smith \_\_\_\_ neighbours.  
 a) wasn't b) was c) weren't
3. Helen and I \_\_\_\_ best friends.  
 a) were b) was not c) was
4. Pamela \_\_\_\_ Mr. Peterson's granddaughter.  
 a) was b) were c) weren't
5. They \_\_\_\_ very friendly. Everybody liked them.  
 a) was b) weren't c) were

