

**GRAMMAR****Past Simple: was/were**

+ I **was** out.  
She **was** excited.  
We **were** at the zoo.

– I **wasn't** at the shops.  
She **wasn't** shocked.  
We **weren't** at home.

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| ? | Were you at the shops? | Yes, I <b>was</b> ./No, I <b>wasn't</b> .     |
|   | Was it fun?            | Yes, it <b>was</b> ./No, it <b>wasn't</b> .   |
|   | Were they excited?     | Yes, we <b>were</b> ./No, we <b>weren't</b> . |

Where **were** you?

+ there is/are → there **was/were**

– there isn't/aren't → there **wasn't/weren't**

**Time expressions:** *last night/weekend, yesterday, this morning, two days ago, at ten o'clock*

**2** ● Order the words in brackets to complete the questions.

- 1 Were you tired (tired/you/were) after football yesterday?
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ (your/were/friends) at the party?
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ (Marie/was/class/in) this morning?
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ (shops/were/the) open yesterday evening?
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ (the/was/film) interesting?
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ (was/at/Tim/your) house last night?

**1** ● Complete the text with *was*, *wasn't*, *were* and *weren't*.

I <sup>1</sup> wasn't at school last week because I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
on holiday with my parents. We <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in Spain,  
on the south coast. We <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in a very expensive  
hotel because Dad wanted a cheap holiday! But it  
<sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ nice and there <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of  
teenagers there – cool for me! Our hotel <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
on the beach and I <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in the water every day!  
It <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ very hot, but the sea <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ quite  
warm and good for swimming. There <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ an  
aquarium near the hotel and there <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ some  
interesting animals! There <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ any sharks or  
dolphins – just small fish.

**3** ● Complete the short answers to the questions in Exercise 2.

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| 1 Yes, <i>I was</i> . | 4 Yes, _____. |
| 2 No, _____.          | 5 No, _____.  |
| 3 Yes, _____.         | 6 Yes, _____. |

**4** ● Choose the correct option.

- 1 I was *in* / *at* the park this morning.
- 2 We were *in* / *at* the cinema last weekend.
- 3 I was *at* / *in* home this morning.
- 4 Were you *at* / *in* Rob's party?
- 5 They weren't *in* / *at* the classroom this morning. It was empty.
- 6 Was she *at* / *in* the concert with you?