

1 Rewrite the sentences in the past simple.

- 0 It isn't fun.
It wasn't fun.
- 1 We aren't at school.

- 2 It's very cold.

- 3 I'm at a party.

- 4 She isn't at the park.

- 5 Is he at home?

- 6 You're very happy.

2 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 I *was* / *were* at the park with my family yesterday. We like going there.
- 2 A: Why *wasn't* / *weren't* you at school yesterday?
B: I *wasn't* well.
- 3 A: *Was* / *Were* you at Sam's party on Saturday?
B: Yes, I *wasn't* / *was*.
- 4 He *was* / *wasn't* my teacher last year but he is this year.
- 5 The weather *was* / *wasn't* great last week – really sunny!
- 6 We *wasn't* / *weren't* at home on Monday afternoon. We always play football in the park on Mondays.

3 Complete the conversation with *was*, *were*, *wasn't* and *weren't*.

- Izzy: Hey, Ben, where ⁰ *were* you on Saturday? You ¹ _____ at football club.
- Ben: I ² _____ at my mum's 40th birthday party.
- Izzy: ³ _____ it fun?
- Ben: Yes, everyone from my family ⁴ _____ there. Mum ⁵ _____ really happy.
- Izzy: ⁶ _____ your family from Australia there, too?
- Ben: Yes, they ⁷ _____. The weather ⁸ _____ very good for a party – it was cold and rainy, but we ⁹ _____ inside the house. It ¹⁰ _____ a really great day.

4 Correct the mistakes in the sentences.

- 1 Where was you yesterday?

- 2 Yesterday, it is sunny.

- 3 I very happy because the test was easy.

- 4 We are at the beach last weekend.

- 5 The film was starts at 4 o'clock.

- 6 My parents was at a party on Saturday night.

1 Complete the sentences with *was*, *wasn't*, *were* or *weren't*.

- I wasn't at school yesterday. It was a holiday.
- We _____ happy at the party. It was fun.
- You _____ at home. You were at the park.
- How many people _____ at the cinema?
- _____ your brother at the match yesterday?

2 Put the words in order to make sentences.

- at / afternoon / was / yesterday / I / the / park
I was at the park yesterday afternoon.
- It / a / classical / wasn't / great / concert / music

- barbecue / at / friends / the / My / were / happy

- yesterday / pop / at / Daniela / wasn't / gig / the

- the / late / match / You / were / for / tennis

3 Complete the sentences and questions with the beginnings from the box.

It was	Why wasn't	Were you nervous
We were	Was	

- Were you nervous before the competition?
- _____ Jackie at school yesterday?
- _____ happy with our test marks.
- _____ sunny in the park.
- _____ the school lunch horrible?

4 Read the answers and complete the questions.

- Where were you last weekend?
We were in the mountains last weekend.
- _____ at school?
Yes, he was a brilliant student at school.
- _____ when you _____?
No, I wasn't happy when I was young.
- What time _____?
The concert was at seven o'clock
- _____ a lot of people at the party?
Yes, there were a lot of people at the party.

5 Complete the conversations with the past tense of the verb *to be*.

- A: Where were you last Saturday?
B: I was at the cinema with my friends.
- A: Were you nervous before the football game?
B: No, we _____.
- A: _____ John at the party?
B: I don't know.
- A: We _____ at a good restaurant last week.
B: The new one in the centre? I know, it's great!
- A: Was the concert OK?
B: Yes, great! The singer _____ awesome!

6 Find and correct the mistakes in the sentences.

-  1 Were you happy when you were young? Yes I wasn't.
Were you happy when you were young? Yes, I was.
- 2 Was John at school yesterday? No, he was.

- 3 Paula is here last weekend.

- 4 Where was you last night?

- 5 Who is with you at the park yesterday?

- 6 They wasn't worried about the exam.

7 Complete Clara's email with one word in each space.

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Subject: _____

From: _____

To: _____

Date: _____

Hi Lydia!

How ¹ _____ *are* _____ you? Last weekend was great!

I ² _____ happy because it was my birthday.

I ³ _____ usually at home in the evening but last weekend I ⁴ _____ at home. I was at a party! I was surprised with my present. It was a beautiful guitar. All my friends ⁵ _____ at the party and there was very good hip-hop music so we ⁶ _____ bored. I always love ⁷ _____ birthday parties.

Love, Clara

PRONUNCIATION | *was/were*

 **8** Listen and repeat. Which of the underlined words has the weak form /ə/? Write *A* or *B* or *C*.

- 1 A: How (A) was your weekend? (B) Was it OK?
B: Yes, it (C) was lovely. A, B, C
- 2 A: How (A) was the badminton match on Saturday? _____
B: I (B) wasn't there. I (C) was on holiday.
- 3 A: They (A) were 30 minutes late for school. _____
B: (B) Was the teacher angry?
- 4 A: (A) Were you at the concert yesterday? _____
B: Yes, I (B) was there with Megan.
- 5 A: The party (A) wasn't just OK, it was wonderful! _____
B: I know! It (B) was great!
- 6 A: I (A) was at the game on Sunday. _____
B: We (B) weren't there. We were at the cinema.