

## be: Simple past

### Affirmative and negative

#### 1 Write sentences using *was / wasn't* and *were / weren't*.

we / at a concert / on Saturday (✓)

We were at a concert on Saturday.

1 he / in the classroom this morning (✗)

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2 I / very tired / last night (✓)

\_\_\_\_\_

3 our grandparents / on vacation / last week (✓)

\_\_\_\_\_

4 the movie / very good (✗)

\_\_\_\_\_

## Past time expressions

#### 2 Complete the sentences with *yesterday*, *last*, or *ago*.

My dad was in Mexico last week.

1 I was late for school \_\_\_\_\_ morning.

2 Mike was here ten minutes \_\_\_\_\_.

3 We were at the movies \_\_\_\_\_ evening.

4 The party was \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday.

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### Interrogative and short answers

#### 3 Write questions using the simple past of *be*. Write short answers.

you / on vacation / last week? (✓)

Were you on vacation last week?

Yes, I was.

1 the weather / nice / yesterday? (✓)

\_\_\_\_\_

2 your parents / angry / with you? (✗)

\_\_\_\_\_

3 the game / exciting? (✗)

\_\_\_\_\_

4 Dan and Tina / at school / yesterday? (✓)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## Question words + *was / were*

#### 4 Match the question words to the things they ask about.

What	age
1 Where	reason
2 Who	place
3 Why	subject
4 How old	time
5 When	person

#### 5 Write questions using the simple past of *be*.

Where / you / last night?

Where were you last night?

1 How old / your dad / last year?

\_\_\_\_\_

2 What / the book / about?

\_\_\_\_\_

3 When / your exams / last year?

\_\_\_\_\_

4 Who / the winner / last year?

\_\_\_\_\_

## Got it?

#### 6 Correct the mistakes in the verbs. Two sentences are correct.

We ~~was~~ at the concert on Saturday.

were

1 Tom isn't very happy yesterday.

\_\_\_\_\_

2 They were tired last night?

\_\_\_\_\_

3 I was very pleased with my exam results.

\_\_\_\_\_

4 Sam weren't at home yesterday evening.

\_\_\_\_\_

5 Where George was yesterday?

\_\_\_\_\_

6 We were in Florida ago two weeks.

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