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## 6 Can you speak English?



**I can speak English.**

**I can't speak Korean.**

**Mom, you  
can dance  
very well!**



**My  
sister  
can't  
dance  
well.**



**Lisa lives in New York.**

**She can walk to work.**

**Lisa's sister lives in Paris.**

**Lisa can't walk to her sister's house!**



**Ben and Ana can paint.**

**They can paint pictures.**

**They can't paint houses.**

## CORRECT

**I can speak English.**

**They can't paint houses.**

## INCORRECT

**I can ~~do~~ speak English.**

**They can't ~~do~~ paint houses.**

**Was/were → past of am/is/are**

**I was at  
Andy's  
house.**



**Jim,  
where  
were you  
this  
morning?**

**Was/were → past of is/am/are**

**We were  
doing our  
homework.**



**Why  
weren't  
you here?**



**Was/were → past of is/am/are**

**No, she  
wasn't.  
She was at  
work.  
His sisters  
were there.**



**Was his  
mother  
there?**

# Select one

**was**

**were**

1. Where was Jim in the morning?
2. He was at Andy's house.
3. Were his sister's there?
4. Yes, they were.
5. Was his mother there?
6. No, she wasn't.

## GRAMMAR SPOT

- 1 Complete the chart with the past of *to be*.

	Affirmative	Negative
I	was	wasn't
You	were	weren't
He/She/It	<b>was</b>	<b>wasn't</b>
We	<b>were</b>	<b>weren't</b>
They	<b>were</b>	<b>weren't</b>

## Pronunciation

- 2 **CD2 14** Listen and repeat.

It was /wəz/ Monday yesterday. We were /wər/ at school.

Was /wəz/ it hot?

Yes, it was /wəz/.

Were /wər/ you tired?

Yes, we were /wər/.

- 3 What is the past of *can*?

	Affirmative	Negative
I/You/He/She/It/We/They	<b>could</b>	<b>couldn't</b>



Grammar Reference 6.1 and 6.2 p. 117