

Grammar EXTRA! Worksheet 1

Simple past: *be*1 Complete the chart with the correct past form of *be*.

I	<i>was</i>	in the park	at four o'clock. last night / Tuesday / week. yesterday. on the weekend.
You	<i>were</i>	at the movies	
He	<i>was</i>	in a coffee shop	
She	<i>was</i>	on the beach	
We	<i>were</i>	at the shopping mall	
They	<i>were</i>	at home	

Now make the sentences negative.

I wasn't on the beach yesterday.
You weren't at the movies.
He wasn't in a coffee shop last night.
She wasn't on the beach yesterday.
We weren't at home on the weekend.

Now make questions.

Were you on the beach yesterday?
Were you at the movies at 4 o'clock?
Was he in a coffee shop last night?
Was she on the beach?
Were they at home on the weekend?

2 Complete the sentences with *was*, *were*, *wasn't*, and *weren't*.

DONNA Hi, Jake! Where (1) *were* you last night?
 JAKE I (2) *was* with Adam. We (3) *were* at the movies.
 DONNA (4) *was* the movie good?
 JAKE No, it was terrible, and I (5) *wasn't* happy.
 DONNA What a pity!
 JAKE How about you, Donna? Where (6) *were* you?
 DONNA I (7) *was* with Marisa.
 JAKE (8) *was* Katya with you?
 DONNA No, she (9) *wasn't*. I think she (10) *was* with Ricardo.
 JAKE But I thought they (11) *were* with you.
 DONNA No, they (12) *weren't*. I don't know where they (13) *were*.

3 Circle the correct word.

- Was* / *were* Jake with Adam last night?
- Yes, he *was* / *were*.
- Was* / *Were* they with Ricardo?
- No, they *wasn't* / *weren't*.
- And they *wasn't* / *weren't* with Marisa.
- Was* / *Were* Katya with them?
- No, she *wasn't* / *weren't*.
- Where *was* / *were* you last night?