

# UNIT 3.

## WHY DO PEOPLE LIKE LIVING IN CITIES?

### *PAST SIMPLE (TO BE)*

#### AFFIRMATIVE

SUBJECT	WAS/WERE	COMPLEMENT
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we, you, they	were	surprised.

#### NEGATIVE

SUBJECT	WASN'T/WEREN'T	COMPLEMENT
I, he, she, it	wasn't	afraid.
we, you, they	weren't	at the town hall.

#### INTERROGATIVE

WAS/WERE	SUBJECT	COMPLEMENT?	ANSWER.
Was	I, he, she, it	at school?	Yes, <u>he</u> was. No, <u>he</u> wasn't.
Were	we, you, they	excited?	Yes, <u>they</u> were. No, <u>they</u> weren't.

Where were you <u>yesterday</u> ?	I was at the <u>supermarket</u> .
What was it like?	It was <u>fantastic</u> .

#### COMMON TIME EXPRESSIONS

yesterday	
last night	
last week	
on Wednesday	
in July	
in 1995	
3 hours ago	

# SENTENCES

- 1) Ellos no estuvieron en el centro comercial ayer.
- 2) Él estuvo en el hospital la semana pasada.
- 3) ¿Las monedas estaban enterradas? No.
- 4) Vosotros estuvisteis en el supermercado.
- 5) Ella estaba aburrida en el ayuntamiento.
- 6) Yo no me sorprendí anoche.
- 7) Ellos estaban cansados el lunes.
- 8) ¿Vosotros tuvisteis miedo?    Sí.
- 9) ¿Dónde estuviste ayer?            Estuve en la plaza.
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on Wednesday	el miércoles
in July	en julio
in 1995	en 1995
3 hours ago	hace 3 horas

# SENTENCES

**1) Ellos no estuvieron en el centro comercial ayer.**

They weren't at the shopping centre yesterday.

**2) Él estuvo en el hospital la semana pasada.**

He was at the hospital last week.

**3) ¿Las monedas estaban enterradas? No.**

Were the coins buried? No, they weren't.

**4) Vosotros estuvisteis en el supermercado.**

You were at the supermarket.

**5) Ella estaba aburrida en el ayuntamiento.**

She was bored at the town hall.

**6) Yo no me sorprendí anoche.**

I wasn't surprised last night.

**7) Ellos estaban cansados el lunes.**

They were tired on Monday.

**8) ¿Vosotros tuvisteis miedo? Sí.**

Were you afraid? Yes, we were.

**9) ¿Dónde estuviste ayer? Estuve en la plaza.**

Where were you yesterday? I was at the square.

**10) ¿Cómo fue? Fue aburrido.**

What was it like? It was boring.