

be: Simple past

1- Write affirmative (✓) and negative (X) sentences using was / wasn't and were / weren't.

we / at the movies / on Sunday afternoon (✓)

We were at the movies on Sunday afternoon.

1 you / happy / with your new braces (X)

2 our teacher / at school this morning (X)

3 I / at a concert / last night (✓)

4 the man's hair / gray (✓)

5 the children / very happy / at the party (✓)

6 we / at drama club / last Tuesday (X)

2- Complete the questions for the answers.

How old were you in 2010?

In 2010, I was 11.

1 _____ on Saturday morning?

On Saturday morning, I was at my friend's house.

2 _____ at home yesterday evening?

I was at home yesterday evening because my grandparents were there.

3 _____ on TV last night?

Last night, there was a horror movie on TV!

4 _____ the party?

The party was last Saturday.

5 _____ in the bathroom last?

Dad was in the bathroom last!

3- Choose the correct answers.

You **was** / **were** at the party yesterday.

1 **He** / **We** were born in 2001.

2 Mom's new glasses **was** / **were** very expensive.

3 He **was** / **were** very slim.

4 The **teacher** / **teachers** was in the classroom.

5 His hair **was** / **were** curly.

Answer Key

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- 1 You weren't happy with your new braces.
- 2 Our teacher wasn't at school this morning.
- 3 I was at a concert last night.
- 4 The man's hair was gray.
- 5 The children were very happy at the party.
- 6 We weren't at drama club last Tuesday.

2

- 1 Where were you
- 2 Why were you
- 3 What was
- 4 When was
- 5 Who was

3

- 1 We
- 2 were
- 3 was
- 4 teacher
- 5 was

LISTENING PRACTICE

Dylan- Where were you last night, Zac?

Zac- I was at home. Why? Was it band practice?

Dylan- Yes, it was, and you weren't there again!

Zac- Calm down, Dylan. The Amazing Spider-Man was on TV

Lewis- Cool! I love Spider-Man movies!

Dylan- Who cares about Spider Man movies? We were there for band practice, Zac, and you weren't!

Zac- Practice is for you guys, Dylan. I'm already a stars.

Dylan- We're a band, Zac. There aren't any stars.

Rosie- Look, guys! The Misfitz are over there. They're entering the Battle of the Bands, too.

Zac- Who's the girl with the brown hair?

Rosie- Her name's Kelly. She's the keyboard player in the Misfitz.

Lewis- She's a brilliant player, but Their singer's terrible..

Zac- their singer's terrible.....hmm..... interesting.