

Unit 3: Past events

Lesson A: Talk about where you were

V: Places
G: Past Simple Verb to Be

1. Listen to this audio about Donald Jones' trip and match the words to the time phrases. (Audio 3.1)

Dubai	___c___	a) last Wednesday and Thursday
Oman and the AUE	_____	b) yesterday
Muscat	_____	c) last week
on holiday	_____	d) For five days

2. Listen to the conversation again. Complete with was, were, wasn't or weren't. (Audio 3.1)

Alice: Hi, Donald. Where were you yesterday?
Donald: In Dubai. I _____ in Oman and the UAE for five days.
Alice: Oh, yes. How _____ your trip?
Donald: OK. Our clients in Muscat _____ very happy with the new machines.
Alice: Great! _____ Muscat nice?
Donald: I don't know, because I _____ there very long. Er... I _____ in Muscat last Wednesday and Thursday and then there _____ two meetings in Dubai yesterday. But they _____ very useful. And what about you? _____ busy last week?
Alice: I _____ here. I _____ on holiday.

3. Grammar point: Verb to Be in Past

AFFIRMATIVE STATEMENTS	I	was	there for five days.	<p>En Pasado, el verbo To Be es:</p> <p>I / He / She / It - was; You / They / We - were.</p> <p>* Es usado para describir situaciones (con adjetivos), o lugares para decir donde la persona estaba.</p> <p>** El verbo BE funciona como su mismo auxiliar, por lo que lo usamos en oraciones negativas y preguntas. Se debe conjugar, was o were según el sujeto.</p> <p>*** No lo usamos con otros verbos.</p>
NEGATIVE STATEMENT	They	weren't	here last Monday.	
YES/NO QUESTION	Was	she	on holiday?	
WH-QUESTION:	Where	were	you	
			yesterday?	

4. Complete the questions and the short answers.

a. Were you in Barcelona last week?

Yes, I was.

b. they busy yesterday?

No, .

c. he there last week?

No, .

d. the city quiet last night?

Yes, .



5. Read the next part of the conversation. Complete with was, were, wasn't or weren't. Then listen and check.

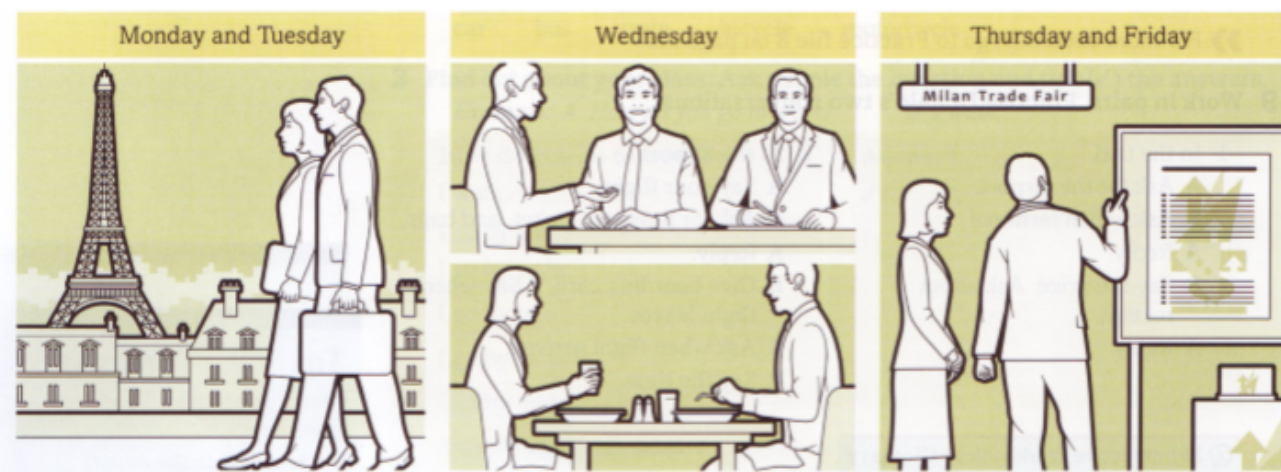
Donald: How your holiday?

Alice: Great. We in Barcelona for six days.

Donald: I was in Barcelona last year. It was a sales conference, so it a holiday. The restaurants very good.

Alice: No, there . It was quiet in the center.

6. Work in pairs. Last week Donald and Alice were on a business trip. Look at the pictures. Say sentences about the trip. Example: Donald and Alice were in Paris last Monday.



Work in pairs and answer these questions: *Where were you...*
... yesterday? ... last night? ... last week end?