

## Verb to be – Simple Past

**1. Complete.**

I was

You .....

He .....

She .....

It . . . . .

We     *were*

You .....

They .....

2. Complete with *was* or *were*.

1. John ..... at home last week.
2. They ..... at the cinema yesterday.
3. Your parents ..... at the station at nine o'clock.
4. Mary ..... in the street this morning.
5. My aunt ..... in hospital yesterday morning.
6. I ..... at school this morning.
7. Jill and Kevin ..... at the zoo las Sunday.
8. We ..... in a Chinese restaurant last night.

**3. Write these sentences in the negative form.**

1. Mum was at home this morning. ....
2. Paul and Mary were in the shop. ....
3. His friends were very happy yesterday afternoon. ....
4. I was late for the cinema. ....
5. We were at home to watch a film on TV. ....

**4. Answer these questions with short answers, as in the example.**

1. Were you at home last night?      *Yes, I was / No, I wasn't*
2. Was it hot yesterday?      .....
3. Were your friends at home last Monday? .....
4. Was your father at work this morning? .....
5. Were you in class yesterday morning? .....