

Language Generator 5—У кого было, у кого не было (Who Had, Who Did Not Have)

Use this universal language generator to say that someone had or did not have something. This builds on [Language Generator 1—У кого есть, у кого нет](#) which can be used to say that someone has or does not have something now.

By	Whom	Was/Was not		What was or was not
У Beside	кого́ whom	был there was	Use был if that which was is masculine.	вопро́с a question
	меня́ me			отве́т answer
	нас us			каранда́ш a pencil
	тебя́ thee	была́ there was	Use была if that which was is feminine.	Би́блия a Bible
	вас you			наде́жда hope
	него́ him			ру́чка a pen
	неё her	бы́ло there was	Use было if that which was is neuter.	де́ло business
	них them	бы́ли there was		де́ньги money
	Ива́на John		Use были if that which was is plural.	очки́ eyeglasses
	А́нны Anna	не́ было there was no		вопро́са a question
			When we say that something was not we always use было. The thing which was not must be in the genitive case.	отве́та an answer
				каранда́ша a pencil
				Би́блии a Bible
				наде́жды hope
				ру́чки a pen
				де́ла business
				де́нег money
				очко́в eyeglasses

Examples

У кого́ был отве́т?

У него́ была́ Би́блия.

У меня́ не́ было Би́блии.

У него́ не́ было очко́в.

By whom was there an answer?

By him there was a Bible.

By me there was no Bible.

By him there were no eyeglasses.