

WAS – WERE

I. Complete with was/ wasn't/ were/ weren't :

1. I _____ in Canberra last spring and this year I _____ in Rome.
2. We _____ at school last Saturday and this Sunday we _____ at home.
3. Tina _____ at home yesterday, she _____ at work.
4. You _____ very busy on Friday, _____ you busy today?
5. Jessica and Kimberly _____ late for school yesterday, in fact, they _____ always late.
6. We _____ students in 1990, now we _____ teachers.
7. He _____ in a hurry because there _____ a lot of traffic.
8. Last night you _____ angry because your girlfriend _____ at home.
9. My father _____ at work yesterday because he _____ on vacation.
10. Trixi and Felix _____ my cats, they died 5 years ago.
11. Susan and Betty _____ good friends when they _____ at school.
12. They _____ good at sports, but they _____ good at Maths 2 years ago.
13. They like traveling, they _____ in London this week?
14. It _____ Sunday today, yesterday it _____ Saturday.
15. I _____ at home, I _____ at the gym with some friends.
16. We _____ with friends yesterday, we _____ alone.

II. Write the questions for these answers:

1. _____? He was born in 1916.
2. _____? It was sunny and hot.
3. _____? She was bad tempered and grumpy.
4. _____? I was with my sister.
5. _____? They were at the beach last summer.
6. _____? The party was great, I was really happy.

7. _____? She was happy because it was her birthday.
8. _____? My best friend was Andy.
9. _____? Her birthday party was last summer.
10. _____? John Lennon was from Liverpool

III. Choose the correct verb:

When Albert Einstein [was/were] young, his parents worried about him. Einstein's parents [was /were] concerned that Albert was "slow." Albert [was/ were] a terrible student who didn't want to attend classes regularly and take exams. Einstein's best-known work, the theory of relativity, [was/were] published in 1905. Unfortunately, the theory of relativity [was/were] used to create the atomic bomb.

Charles Darwin [was/were] born on February 12, 1809. He [was /were] a British naturalist who became famous for his theories of evolution and natural selection. In South America, Darwin found that fossils of extinct animals [was/were] similar to modern species. Many people [was/were] strongly opposed to the idea of evolution because it conflicted with their religious beliefs. Throughout his life, Darwin [was /were] a reserved, hardworking scholar.

IV. Correct the letter:

Mark,

Sorry I was home last night. I were at a basketball game. Amanda and Josh was with me. It were really exciting. Where were you on Tuesday afternoon? Susan, Brent, and I are at the soccer game, but you were there. That's too bad. It is really exciting. I'll talk to you soon.

Call me,

Kathy

V. Choose the correct answer:

1. AMANDA: Where were you last night?

KATHY: (A) Yes, I was. (B) Alone. (C) At a movie. (D) For two hours.

2. MARK: Was she at the gym?

STEVE: (A) No, she was. (B) Yes, at the gym. (C) Yes, she was. (D) No, they weren't.

3. KATHY: Where were you?

AMANDA: (A) Sorry I wasn't at a soccer game. (B) At the gym. (C) Mark and I are at home last night. (C) With my husband.

4. JASON: How long were you there?

MARK: (A) Fine, thanks. (B) Yesterday. (C) By car. (D) Four days.

5. JASON: _____? MARK: It was cool.

(A) What was the weather like? (B) How was it? (C) How are you? (D) Was the weather cool?

6. JASON: _____? MARK: No, I wasn't. I was alone on a tour.

(A) Were you with friends? (B) Where were you? (C) How were you? (D) What movie was it?

7. AMANDA: _____? KATHY: It was scary.

(A) How long was the movie? (B) How was the movie? (C) How is the movie? (D) Who was in the movie?

VI. Match the two halves of the sentences:

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| 1. Were you at home yesterday? | A. No, it wasn't. The music was pretty bad. |
| 2. Was Ryan in class yesterday? | B. Yes, she was. We were both there. |
| 3. Was the concert good? | C. Yes, it was. Matt Damon is a great actor. |
| 4. Was the movie interesting? | D. No, I wasn't. I was at a concert. |
| 5. Was Susan at the library yesterday? | E. No, he wasn't. He was sick. |

VII. Complete the letter:

Hi Everyone,

Last week _____ terrible. It _____ exam week. My friends and I _____ at the library every day. But this week is easy. We _____ free to read and relax. No homework, no exams. How _____ everyone at home? Mom, how _____ your flowers? Beautiful, I _____ sure. And Ken, how _____ your arm? I hope it _____ okay. Remember! Basketball _____ just a game. Dad, thanks for the check. My classes _____ terrific this year, especially journalism. Send my love to Grandma and Grandpa.

Love,

Judy