







I am 40 years old now.



I was 10 years old in 1990.



I was not 5 years old in 1990.



You



happy today





sad





You





angry yesterday.



He



in London now.



in Istanbul a week ago.







in New York a week ago.









She was not a teacher last year.





at school today.







We were at home two days ago.

We Were not at the museum two days ago.



They



big now.



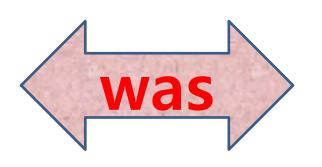
last summer. small



They Were not tall last summer.



He / (Can, Yağız, Ege)
She / (Elif, Ada, Deniz)
It / (weather/ animal)



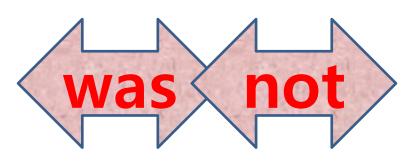
late for school yesterday morning.

We / me and my friend
You



They / (Çınar, Selin and Cem)

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she / (Elif, Ada, Deniz)
                           late for school
 it / (weather/ animal)
                           yesterday
                           morning?
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  you
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Late for school?



Late for school?

### Look at the examples.

#### Positive

I was at my sister's wedding.

We were at a barbecue near the beach.

All the bands were fantastic.

#### Negative

The weather wasn't great. You weren't in class.

### Questions and short answers

Where were you last night? How was the food? Were you at the football match? Yes, I was. Was it fun? No, it wasn't. Now choose the correct words in the box to complete the rules about the past simple of be.

was were n't

- 1 We use with I/he/she/it.
- 2 We use with you/we/they.
- 3 We add \_\_\_\_\_ to was/were to make negative sentences.
- 4 We put \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ before the subject to make questions.

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- 2 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.
  - My school lunch was / were really nice yesterday.
  - 2 My brothers was | were late home this evening.
  - 3 That TV programme wasn't / weren't very good!
  - 4 We wasn't / weren't too tired after our walk.
  - 5 What was / were the time when you got home?
  - 6 How many people was / were on the school trip?
- 3 Correct the mistakes in the sentences.
- O The weather is good yesterday.
  - All my friends was here on Saturday.
  - 2 I like your new shoes! Are they expensive?
  - 3 Yesterday I were at a friend's house.
  - 4 The players was good and the weather was fine.
  - 5 That is an awesome party last night!

4 Complete the conversation with was/wasn't, were/weren't.

Suzy: Hi Max. Where were you yesterday afternoon? You were at school.

Max: Oh hi Suzy. No, I <sup>2</sup> Wasn't . I <sup>3</sup> was at a big athletics competition at the city sports club.

Suzy: Really? 4 was it fun?

Max: Yes, it 5 was \_\_\_. It 6 was \_\_ amazing!

I 7 was \_\_\_ the winner of the 800 m race!

Suzy: Fantastic! \* were your parents there?

Max: No, they Were not They were at work.

But my brother was there with his video camera, so it was fine!



# PRONUNCIATION

was/were



Listen to some sentences from the conversation and repeat them.

Now practise the conversation with your partner. Take turns to close your book and see if you can remember it. 6 Complete the questions with the words in the box. Then ask and answer the questions with a partner.

Was	Were	What was	What were
When	was	Where were	Who were

your dinner like last night?
your friend late this morning?
your teachers when you were six?
you on Saturday morning?
your favourite TV shows when you were little?
you in this class last year?
your last haircut?

Write three more questions to ask your partner. Tell the rest of the class the answers.

