

Simple past: *be*

1 Complete the chart with the correct past form of *be*.

I	<i>was</i>	in the park	at four o'clock. last night / Tuesday / week. yesterday. on the weekend.
You		at the movies	
He		in a coffee shop	
She		on the beach	
We		at the shopping mall	
They		at home	

Now make the sentences negative.

I wasn't on the beach yesterday.

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Now make questions.

Were you on the beach yesterday?

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2 Complete the sentences with *was*, *were*, *wasn't*, and *weren't*.

DONNA Hi, Jake! Where (1) you last night?

JAKE I (2) with Adam. We (3) at the movies.

DONNA (4) the movie good?

JAKE No, it was terrible, and I (5) happy.

DONNA What a pity!

JAKE How about you, Donna? Where (6) you?

DONNA I (7) with Marisa.

JAKE (8) Katya with you?

DONNA No, she (9) I think she (10) with Ricardo.

JAKE But I thought they (11) with you.

DONNA No, they (12) I don't know where they (13)

3 Circle the correct word.

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| 1 Was / were Jake with Adam last night? | 5 And they <i>wasn't</i> / <i>weren't</i> with Marisa. |
| 2 Yes, he <i>was</i> / <i>were</i> . | 6 Was / Were Katya with them? |
| 3 Was / Were they with Ricardo? | 7 No, she <i>wasn't</i> / <i>weren't</i> . |
| 4 No, they <i>wasn't</i> / <i>weren't</i> . | 8 Where <i>was</i> / <i>were</i> you last night? |