

### 1 Complete the sentences with *was*, *wasn't*, *were* or *weren't*.

- I wasn't at school yesterday. It was a holiday.
- We ..... happy at the party. It was fun.
- You ..... at home. You were at the park.
- How many people ..... at the cinema?
- ..... your brother at the match yesterday?

### 2 Put the words in order to make sentences.

- at / afternoon / was / yesterday / I / the / park  
*I was at the park yesterday afternoon.*
- It / a / classical / wasn't / great / concert / music  
.....
- barbecue / at / friends / the / My / were / happy  
.....
- yesterday / pop / at / Daniela / wasn't / gig / the  
.....
- the / late / match / You / were / for / tennis  
.....

### 3 Complete the sentences and questions with the beginnings from the box.

It was	Why wasn't	<u>Were you nervous</u>
We were	Was	

- Were you nervous ..... before the competition?
- ..... Jackie at school yesterday?
- ..... happy with our test marks.
- ..... sunny in the park.
- ..... the school lunch horrible?

### 4 Read the answers and complete the questions.

- Where were you ..... last weekend?  
We were in the mountains last weekend.
- ..... at school?  
Yes, he was a brilliant student at school.
- ..... when you .....?  
No, I wasn't happy when I was young.
- What time .....?  
The concert was at seven o'clock
- ..... a lot of people at the party?  
Yes, there were a lot of people at the party.

### 5 Complete the conversations with the past tense of the verb *to be*.

- A: Where were you last Saturday?  
B: I was at the cinema with my friends.
- A: Were you nervous before the football game?  
B: No, we .....
- A: ..... John at the party?  
B: I don't know.

- A: We ..... at a good restaurant last week.  
B: The new one in the centre? I know, it's great!
- A: Was the concert OK?  
B: Yes, great! The singer ..... awesome!

### 6 Find and correct the mistakes in the sentences.

- 1 Were you happy when you were young? Yes I wasn't.  
*Were you happy when you were young? Yes, I was.*
- 2 Was John at school yesterday? No, he was.  
.....
- 3 Paula is here last weekend.  
.....
- 4 Where was you last night?  
.....
- 5 Who is with you at the park yesterday?  
.....
- 6 They wasn't worried about the exam.  
.....

### 7 Complete Clara's email with one word in each space.

Reply Forward	
Subject:	.....
From:	.....
To:	.....
Date:	.....

Hi Lydia!

How <sup>1</sup> are you? Last weekend was great! I <sup>2</sup> ..... happy because it was my birthday. I <sup>3</sup> ..... usually at home in the evening but last weekend I <sup>4</sup> ..... at home. I was at a party! I was surprised with my present. It was a beautiful guitar. All my friends <sup>5</sup> ..... at the party and there was very good hip-hop music so we <sup>6</sup> ..... bored. I always love <sup>7</sup> ..... birthday parties.

Love, Clara



### PRONUNCIATION | *was/were*

- 8 Listen and repeat. Which of the underlined words has the weak form /ə/? Write A or B or C.
  - A: How (A) was your weekend? (B) Was it OK?  
B: Yes, it (C) was lovely. *A, B, C*
  - A: How (A) was the badminton match on Saturday? .....  
B: I (B) wasn't there. I (C) was on holiday.
  - A: They (A) were 30 minutes late for school. ....  
B: (B) Was the teacher angry?
  - A: (A) Were you at the concert yesterday? .....  
B: Yes, I (B) was there with Megan.
  - A: The party (A) wasn't just OK, it was wonderful! .....  
B: I know! It (B) was great!
  - A: I (A) was at the game on Sunday. ....  
B: We (B) weren't there. We were at the cinema.

**1**

- 2 were
- 3 weren't
- 4 were
- 5 Was

**2**

- 2 It wasn't a great classical music concert.
- 3 My friends were happy at the barbecue.
- 4 Daniela wasn't at the pop gig yesterday.
- 5 You were late for the tennis match.

**3**

- 2 Why wasn't
- 3 We were
- 4 It was
- 5 Was

**4**

- 2 Was he a brilliant student
- 3 Were you happy, were young
- 4 was the concert
- 5 Were there

**5**

- 2 weren't
- 3 Was
- 4 were
- 5 was

**6**

- 2 was, Was John at school yesterday? No, he wasn't.
- 3 is, Paula was here last weekend.
- 4 was, Where were you last night?
- 5 is, Who was with you at the park yesterday?
- 6 wasn't, They weren't worried about the exam.

**7**

- 2 was
- 3 'm / am
- 4 wasn't
- 5 were
- 6 weren't
- 7 having



### PRONUNCIATION

*was/were*



**8**

- 2 A, C
- 3 A, B
- 4 A, B
- 5 B
- 6 A