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### 1 Read and complete the Grammar Quest.

#### Grammar Quest

#### Past simple – to be

was What Was wasn't Yes wasn't was wasn't

#### Affirmative

1 I was a teacher.

2 He \_\_\_\_\_ a writer.

#### Negative

3 I \_\_\_\_\_ an architect.

4 She \_\_\_\_\_ a waitress.

#### Questions and short answers

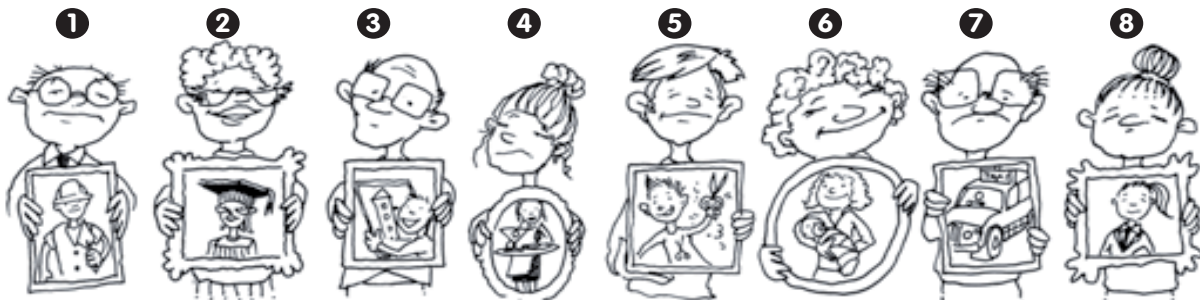
5 \_\_\_\_\_ was your favourite subject?

6 \_\_\_\_\_ he an artist? 7 \_\_\_\_\_, he was. 8 No, he \_\_\_\_\_.

### 2 Read and circle the correct word.

- When I **am** / **was** young, I **was** / **is** a hairdresser.
- What **was** / **not** your favourite subject at school?
- When he **was** / **is** young, he **isn't** / **wasn't** a teacher.
- Am** / **Was** he an architect? Yes, he **was** / **wasn't**.
- When she **was** / **am** young, her favourite subject **wasn't** / **isn't** Maths.

### 3 Look and complete the sentences using *was* or *wasn't*.



- He was a builder.
- She \_\_\_\_\_ an artist.
- He \_\_\_\_\_ a businessperson.
- She \_\_\_\_\_ a waitress.
- He \_\_\_\_\_ a writer.
- She \_\_\_\_\_ a housewife.
- He \_\_\_\_\_ a taxi driver.
- She \_\_\_\_\_ a teacher.

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**1 Look and read the questions. Write the answers.**

a family lunch   the shops   home   a football match   a birthday party



- 1 Where was Peter at the weekend? He was at the shops.
- 2 Where was Anna at the weekend? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Where was Robert at the weekend? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Where was Sally at the weekend? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Where was David at the weekend? \_\_\_\_\_

**2 Look at Activity 1. Write sentences using was or wasn't.**

- 1 Peter / home Peter wasn't at home.
- 2 Robert / football \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Sally / birthday \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Anna / lunch \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Peter / shops \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 David / birthday \_\_\_\_\_

**3 Read the answers. Write the questions in the past.**

**My grandpa's favourite things**

- 1 Who was your favourite teacher? – my teacher, Mr Brown
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_? – History
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_? – fish and chips
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_? – the writer, Charles Dickens
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_? – my rabbit, Buggy



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*was / were*

**Presentation**



Hi, Michael. **Were you** at the library yesterday at 10 o'clock?

Where **were you**?

**Were you** playing computer games?

Hi, Kate. No, **I wasn't**.

**I was** in the computer room with Ben.

No, **we weren't**. **We were** doing our History project.

Where	was	I	... ?
	were	you	
When	was	he / she / it	
What time	were	we	
	were	they	

It	was wasn't	...
You	were weren't	
He / She / It	was wasn't	
We	were weren't	
They	were weren't	

**Remember!** wasn't = was not    weren't = were not

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#### Practice

#### 1 Write the dialogue using *was*, *wasn't*, *were* or *weren't*.

**Jane:** Where (1) was John yesterday?

**Fred:** I think he (2) \_\_\_\_\_ at the park with May.

**Jane:** No. He (3) \_\_\_\_\_ there. I (4) \_\_\_\_\_ at the park with May.

**Fred:** What time (5) \_\_\_\_\_ you there?

**Jane:** We (6) \_\_\_\_\_ there at ten o'clock.

**Fred:** Look! Here's John. Let's ask him.

**Jane:** Where (7) \_\_\_\_\_ you yesterday, John? You (8) \_\_\_\_\_ at the park.

**John:** I (9) \_\_\_\_\_ at the circus. It (10) \_\_\_\_\_ my birthday!

#### 2 Order and write. Then look and write short answers.

1 your / at / swimming pool / yesterday? / the / Was / sister  
Was your sister at the swimming pool yesterday?  Yes, she was.

2 Jack and / at / Were / the / beach? / Jim  
 \_\_\_\_\_

3 on / Was / the / Saturday? / party  
 \_\_\_\_\_

4 clean? / the / Were / dogs  
 \_\_\_\_\_

#### 3 Read the answers and write the questions.

1 Where were you yesterday?  
 I was at the beach yesterday.

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Peter was on holiday last week.

3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Alice and Sally were at the supermarket this morning.

4 \_\_\_\_\_  
 The concert was last weekend.