



WAS / WERE

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1. Making Questions with Was & Were

To ask questions in the past with *be*, put **Was** or **Were** at the beginning of the sentence:

- Statement: *You were busy.* → Question: **Were you busy?**
- Statement: *He was sick.* → Question: **Was he sick?**

2. Form the Questions

Unscramble the words to make past questions.

1. (you / Were / yesterday / at home / ?)

→ _____

2. (good / Was / the film / ?)

→ _____

3. (they / Were / at the meeting / ?)

→ _____

4. (cold / it / Was / last night / ?)

→ _____

3. Match Questions to Short Answers

Question	Short Answer
1. Were you at school yesterday?	a. No, it wasn't.
2. Was she happy with the news?	b. Yes, I was.
3. Were they late for the bus?	c. Yes, she was.
4. Was the test difficult?	d. No, they weren't.

Answers: 1. [] 2. [] 3. [] 4. []

4. Pair Find Someone Who...

Walk around and ask your partner questions. Try to get a **"Yes, I was!"** answer.

- ...was at a café yesterday? → "Were you at a café yesterday?"
- ...was tired this morning? → "Were you tired this morning?"
- ...was on holiday last month? → "Were you on holiday last month?"

Teacher's Key

2. Form the Questions

1. Were you at home yesterday?
2. Was the film good?
3. Were they at the meeting?
4. Was it cold last night?

3. Match Questions to Short Answers

1-b, 2-c, 3-d, 4-a.