

## Was / Were

Complete the sentences with **WAS** or **WERE**

**Example:** Me and my sisters were watching TV last night

1. My mother \_\_\_\_\_ making breakfast this morning, when they \_\_\_\_\_ talking about flowers on the radio.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ the kids playing in the garden again? No, they \_\_\_\_\_ in the pool.
3. It \_\_\_\_\_ raining really hard this afternoon, I got caught in traffic for 1 hour. \_\_\_\_\_ your papers safe and dry?
4. Who \_\_\_\_\_ those students? One of them \_\_\_\_\_ my friend, I don't know about the rest.

3 GRAMMAR PRACTICE Complete the e-mail. Use the simple past tense and the past tense of be.

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Hi, Lucille: Yesterday was a really nice day. I ..... early, ..... my teeth,  
..... breakfast, and ..... my house—all before 8:30. Then I .....  
..... until noon. After lunch, I ..... to the weather report, and the weather .....  
warm. I ..... all my grandchildren here. They ..... here in the afternoon.  
We ..... together for a while, and then the younger children ..... a nap.  
The older ones ..... to the park and ..... soccer. At the end of the day, I  
..... dinner for all the children. They ..... the dinner because it was pasta.  
The kids ..... everything and ..... more! Great day!  
Brian

Question forms are the same with regular and irregular verbs.

Did	I	watch TV last night? see a movie?	Yes, No,	I	did. didn't.
	you			you	
	he			he	
	she			she	
	we			we	
	they			they	

Where **did** you **go** last weekend?  
 What time **did** they **go** out to dinner?  
 What **did** your friend **watch** on TV?  
 How many cups of coffee **did** she **drink**?  
 Who **did** they **see** yesterday?

**Be careful!**

Remember: Word order changes when Who is the subject of the sentence:

Who went to the mall this morning? (We did.)

**GRAMMAR PRACTICE** Complete the conversations, using the simple past tense.

1 A: Where ..... on Saturday?

1 your family / go

B: ..... to the movies..... a  
 2 We / go 3 we / see  
 good family movie.

A: ..... out to eat afterwards?

4 you / go

B: Yes, we .....  
 5 6 We / eat

Indonesian food. .... a lot of pepper.  
 7 It / have

A: But .....  
 8 I / think 9 your husband / not like  
 peppery food.

B: Actually, ..... a little and

10 he / eat

..... it was good.  
 11 he / say

2 A: ..... out the garbage this morning?

12 who / take

B: Actually, Laura .....  
 13

A: And ..... the laundry?

14 who / do

B: I'm not sure. But I think ..... the  
 15 Laura / do  
 laundry this morning, too.

A: That's great, but ..... any household  
 16 you / do  
 chores?

B: Me? Last week ..... all the chores:

17 I / do

..... shopping, and ..... home  
 18 I / go 19 I / come  
 early, and ..... dinner every night.  
 20 I / make