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**Arthur Cook**

Hi Jack, where were you last evening??

Today, at 5:30 p.m.



**Jack Brown**

I was at the theatre yesterday, it was so interesting

Today, at 7:05 p.m



**“To be”  
in the Past  
Simple**



• **I WAS** at the cinema **yesterday**

• **WE WERE** friends in *2010*

- **YOU WERE** at school last *Monday*.



- **HE WAS** young many years **ago**.
- **SHE WAS** in Moscow **last week**.
- **IT WAS** interesting to go to the zoo **yesterday**.

- **THEY WERE** in the post-office  
*an hour ago*



- I was at the cinema **yesterday**

Я был в кино вчера

- He was young many years **ago**.

Он был молодым много лет назад.

- She was in Moscow **last** week.

Она была в Москве на прошлой неделе.

- It was interesting to go to the zoo **yesterday**.

Было интересно сходить в зоопарк вчера.

# WAS

# WERE

- We were friends in **2010** — мы были друзьями в 2010 году.
- You were at school **last Monday**. Ты был в школе в прошлый понедельник.
- **They were** in the post-office *an hour ago* — они были на почте час назад



# WAS или WERE?

Лицо	Ед.ч	Мн. ч
1	I <u><b>WAS</b></u>	WE WERE
2	YOU WERE	YOU WERE
3	HE/SHE/IT <u><b>WAS</b></u>	THEY WERE

## Read and think (-):

1. (+) I **was** at home *yesterday*.  
(-) I **was** **not** at home *yesterday*.
  
2. (+) They **were** in the forest *last night*.  
(-) They **were** **not** in the forest *last night*.



# Negative Sentence ( - )

**was + not = *wasn't***

- My sister wasn't in the park.

**were + not = *weren't***

- There weren't so many strange people there.

## Read and think ( ? )

1. (+) *Mike was at the party yesterday.*  
(?) *Was Mike at the party yesterday?*
  
2. (+) *They were at the café a week ago.*  
(?) *Were they at the café a week ago?*



# Answers on the Questions ( ? )

- Was *I / he / she / it* at the cinema yesterday?

- ◆ Yes, *I / he / she / it* was

- ◆ No, *I / he / she / it* wasn't

Ед.

ЧИСЛО

- Were *you* at the cinema yesterday?

- ◆ Yes, *I* was

- ◆ No, *I* wasn't



- Were *we / they* at the cinema yesterday?

- ◆ Yes, *we / they* were.

- ◆ No, *we / they* weren't

Мн.

ЧИСЛО

## Вопрос

WAS

I  
HE  
SHE  
IT

ill

happy

?

WERE

YOU  
WE  
THEY

beautiful

## Утверждение/ Отрицание

I  
HE  
SHE  
IT

WAS/  
WAS NOT/  
WASN'T

ill

happy

YOU  
WE  
THEY

WERE/  
WERE NOT/  
WEREN'T

beautiful