

EXERCISES: Past Tense — Was / Were

Practice Worksheet | Indian Context (British English)

10.1 Put in am / is / are (present) or was / were (past)

- Last year she **was** 22, so she **is** 23 now.
- Today the weather nice, but yesterday it very cold.
- I hungry. Can I have something to eat?
- I feel fine this morning, but I very tired last night.
- Where you at 11 o'clock last Friday morning?
- Don't buy those shoes. They very expensive.
- I like your new jacket. it expensive?
- This time last year I in Delhi.
- 'Where the children?' 'I don't know. They in the park ten minutes ago.'

10.2 Put in was / were or wasn't / weren't

- We weren't happy with the hotel. Our room **was** very small and it **wasn't** very clean.
- Rohan at office last week because he ill. He's better now.
- Yesterday a public holiday, so the shops closed. They're open today.
- '... Priya and Amit at the party?'
'No, Priya, but Amit ...'
- 'Where are my keys?'
'I don't know. They on the desk, but they're not there now.'
- You at home last night. Where you?

10.3 Write the questions. Use the words in brackets in the correct order + was / were.

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| 1. (late / you / this morning / why?)
Why were you late this morning? | → The Delhi Metro was delayed. |
| 2. (difficult / your exam?)
..... | → No, it was easy. |
| 3. (last week / where / Priya and Rahul?)
..... | → They were on holiday in Goa. |
| 4. (your new scooter / how much?)
..... | → Seventy thousand rupees. |
| 5. (angry / you / yesterday / why?)
..... | → Because the match was cancelled. |
| 6. (nice / the weather / last week?)
..... | → Yes, it was beautiful. |

10.4 Complete the short conversation using was, were, wasn't, or weren't

At the Community Library

Aman: Where you yesterday evening, Priya?

Priya: I at the community library in our block.

Aman: Rahul and Amit with you?

Priya: No, they They at the cricket ground.