

Was/were correspondent d'ordinaire à l'imparfait du verbe 'être' en français:

- □ My sister was in Paris last weekend. ... était à Paris ...
- □ When I was a child, my teachers were very nice. Quand j'étais enfant, ... étaient très gentilles.
- □ The hotel was comfortable, but it wasn't expensive. ... était confortable, mais il n'était pas cher.
- □ We weren't tired after the journey. Nous n'étions pas fatigués après le voyage.
- □ Why were you angry? Pourquoi étiez-vous fâché?

Was/were peuvent aussi correspondre au passé simple ou au passé composé en français:

- □ Louis XIV was king from 1643 to 1715. ... fut roi ...
- □ Was Sandra happy when she was in California? Est-ce que Sandra était / a été heureuse ... était ... ?

Notez que dans certaines expressions, was/were en anglais correspondent à 'avoir' en français:

- □ Last year Rachel was 22, so she is 23 now. ... Rachel avait 22 ans, donc elle a ...
- □ When I was a child, I was afraid of dogs. ... j'avais peur des chiens.
- □ We weren't hungry after the journey. Nous n'avions pas faim ...

Réponses brèves

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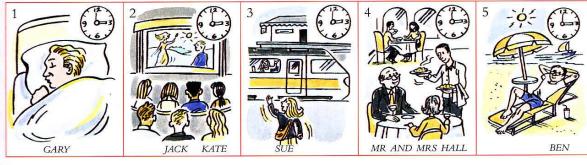
Yes,	I/he/she/it was .	No	I/he/she/it wasn't.
	we/you/they were.	10,	we/you/they weren't.

- □ 'Were you late?' 'No, I wasn't.'
- □ 'Was Ted at work yesterday?' 'Yes, he was.'
- □ 'Were Sue and Steve at the party?' 'No, they weren't.'

Exercices

Unité 11

11.1 Observez les illustrations et répondez à la question suivante: où étaient ces personnes à 3 heures hier après-midi?



1 Gary was in bed.

- 2 Jack and Kate
- 3 Sue
- 4
- 5
- 6 And you? I

11.2 Complétez les phrases en utilisant am/is/are (présent) ou was/were (passé).

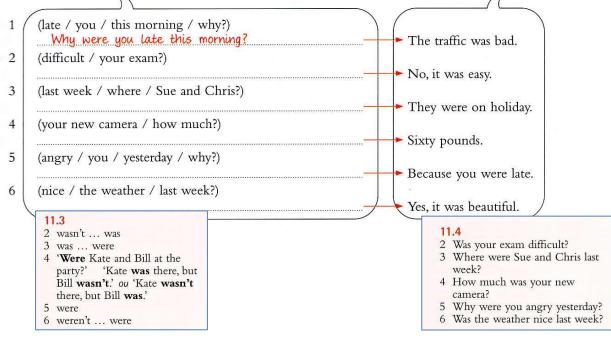
- 1 Last year she was 22, so she is 23 now.
- 2 Today the weather nice, but yesterday it very cold.
- 3 I hungry. Can I have something to eat?
- 4 I feel fine this morning, but I very tired last night.
- 5 Where you at 11 o'clock last Friday morning?
- 6 Don't buy those shoes. They very expensive.
- 7 I like your new jacket. it expensive?
- 8 This time last year I in Paris.
- 9 'Where here a few minutes ago.'

11.3 Complétez les phrases en utilisant was/were ou wasn't/weren't.

- 1 We weren't happy with the hotel. Our room was very small and it wasn't clean.

- 5 'Where are my keys?' 'I don't know. They on the table, but they're not there now.'
- 6 You at home last night. Where you?

11.4 Rédigez des questions en utilisant les mots entre parenthèses dans le bon ordre et was/were.



Sue was at the station.
 Mr and Mrs Hall were in/at a restaurant.
 Ben was on the beach / on a

2 Jack and Kate were at/in the

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cinema.

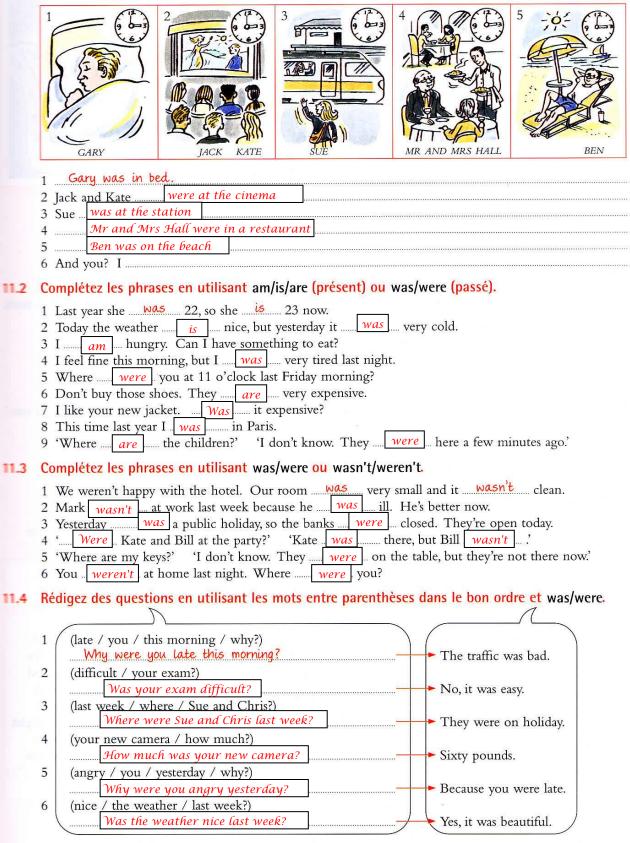
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- 2 is ... was 6 're/are 3 'm/am 7 Was
- 8 was 4 was
- 5 were 9 are ... were

11.3

- 2 wasn't ... was
- 2 Wash t ... Was
 3 was ... were
 4 'Were Kate and Bill at the party?' 'Kate was there, but Bill wasn't.' ou 'Kate wasn't there, but Bill was.'
- 5 were
- 6 weren't ... were

11.4

- Was your exam difficult?
 Where were Sue and Chris last
- week? 4 How much was your new
- camera?5 Why were you angry yesterday?6 Was the weather nice last week?