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# GRAMMAR FOCUS (Page 49)

## Past of be

I **was** born here.  
 You **were** pretty young.  
 She **was** seventeen.  
 We **were** at the hair salon.  
 They **were** born in Chile.

I **wasn't** born in the U.K.  
 You **weren't** very old.  
 She **wasn't** in college.  
 We **weren't** at the café.  
 They **weren't** born in Peru.

**Were** you in class yesterday?  
 Yes, I **was**. / No, I **wasn't**.  
**Was** your first teacher American?  
 Yes, she **was**. / No, she **wasn't**.  
**Were** your parents born in the U.S.?  
 Yes, they **were**. / No, they **weren't**.

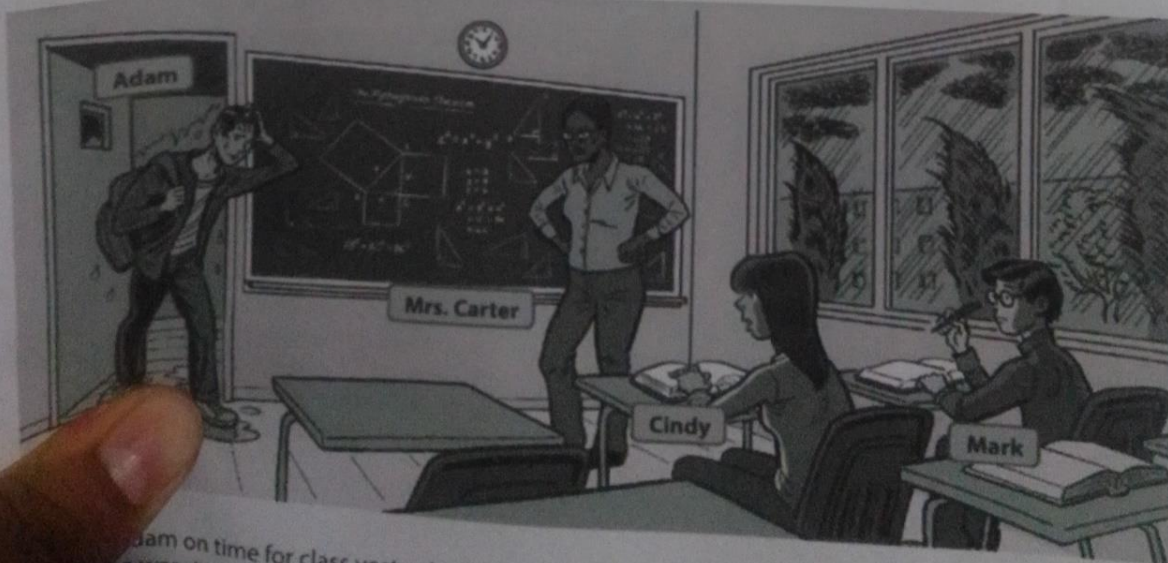
wasn't = was not      weren't = were not

**A** Melissa is talking about her family. Choose the correct verb forms. Then compare with a partner.

My family and I were (was / were) all born in South Korea – we weren't (wasn't / weren't) born in the U.S. I was (was / were) born in the city of Incheon, and my brother was (was / were) born there, too. My parents wasn't (wasn't / weren't) born in Incheon. They were (was / were) born in the capital, Seoul. In South Korea, my father was (was / were) a businessman and my mother was (was / were) a teacher.

**B PAIR WORK** Look at the picture below. Ask and answer these questions.

1. Was Adam on time for class yesterday?
2. Was it English class?
3. Was it a sunny day?
4. Was it 10:00?
5. Was Mrs. Carter very angry?
6. Were Cindy and Mark late to class?
7. Were they at the board?
8. Were the windows open?



Adam on time for class yesterday?  
 He wasn't. He was late. Was it English class?

1 Past of be (Page 46)

Present		Past
am/is	→	was
are	→	were

Complete the conversations with *was*, *wasn't*, *were*, or *weren't*.

- A: .....*Were*..... you here yesterday?  
B: No, I *wasn't*. I .....*was*.. home in bed.  
A: Oh, *were*..... you sick?  
B: No. I *wasn't* just really tired.
- A: Where *were*..... you born?  
B: I .....*was*.. born here in New York.  
A: Really? What about your parents? *were*..... they born here, too?  
B: No, they *weren't*. They *were*..... born in Brazil – in Salvador.
- A: Where *your*..... Yusef last week? *were*..... he on vacation?  
B: Yes, he *was*... . He and his best friend *was*... in Spain. They *were*... in Barcelona.  
A: *were*..... it a good trip?  
B: Yes, it was. Yusef said it *were*... a terrific trip!

2 Wh-questions with *did*, *was*, and *were* (Page 48)

- ▶ Don't use *did* with the past of *be*: Where **were** you last Tuesday? (NOT: **Where did you were** last Tuesday?) Use *did* in simple past questions with other verbs: Where **did** you **go** last Tuesday?
- ▶ *Because* answers the question *Why*?

Complete the questions. Use the words in the box.

✓ how	what	✓ where	why
how old	when	who	

- A: .....*How*..... was your childhood?  
B: I had a fantastic childhood!
- A: *where*.. did you grow up?  
B: I grew up in Dallas, Texas.
- A: ..... were you when you started school?  
B: I think I was five.
- A: ..... did you leave home?  
B: In 2008.
- A: ..... was your best friend in high school?

