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## Past of be

I <b>was</b> born here.	I <b>wasn't</b> born in the U.K.
You <b>were</b> pretty young.	You <b>weren't</b> very old.
She <b>was</b> seventeen.	She <b>wasn't</b> in college.
We <b>were</b> at the hair salon.	We <b>weren't</b> at the café.
They <b>were</b> born in Chile.	They <b>weren't</b> born in Peru.

wasn't = was not

weren't = were not

**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**.

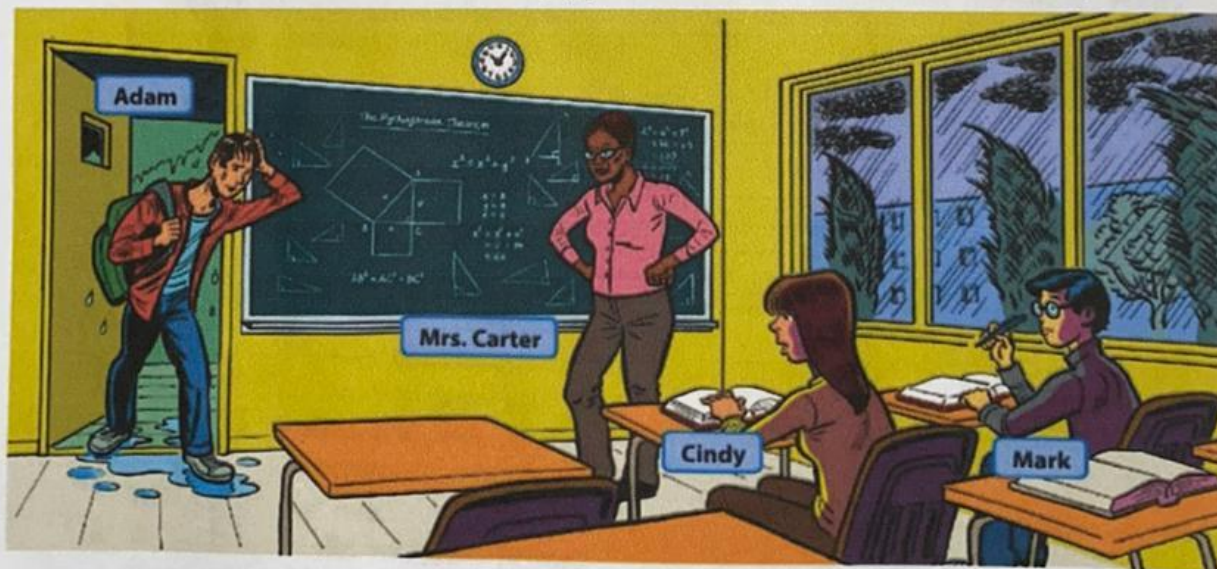
- A** Melissa is talking about her family. Choose the correct verb forms. Then compare with a partner.

My family and I were (was / were) all born in South Korea – we were not (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 were not (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? No, it was not.
3. Was it a sunny day? No, it was not.
4. Was it 10:00? No, it was not.

5. Was Mrs. Carter very angry? Yes, she was angry.
6. Were Cindy and Mark late to class? No, they were not.
7. Were they at the board? No, were not, not.
8. Were the windows open? No, it was not.



- A: Was Adam on time for class yesterday?  
 B: No, 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 was not. I was home in bed.  
A: Oh, were you sick?  
B: No. I was not 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 were not. They were born in Brazil – in Salvador.
- A: Where was Yusef last week? was he on vacation?  
B: Yes, he was. He and his best friend were in Spain. They were in Barcelona.  
A: Was it a good trip?  
B: Yes, it was. Yusef said it was 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: How old were you when you started school?  
B: I think I was five.
- A: When did you leave home?  
B: In 2008.
- A: Who was your best friend in high school?