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## Past of be

I <b>was</b> born here.	I <b>wasn't</b> born in the U.K.	<b>Were</b> you in class yesterday? Yes, I <b>was</b> . / No, I <b>wasn't</b> .
You <b>were</b> pretty young.	You <b>weren't</b> very old.	<b>Was</b> your first teacher American? Yes, she <b>was</b> . / No, she <b>wasn't</b> .
She <b>was</b> seventeen.	She <b>wasn't</b> in college.	<b>Were</b> your parents born in the U.S.? Yes, they <b>were</b> . / No, they <b>weren't</b> .
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

- 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** ..... (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 / 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?



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* ..... 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!

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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?