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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?

3 GRAMMAR FOCUS (Page 45)

Past of be

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

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

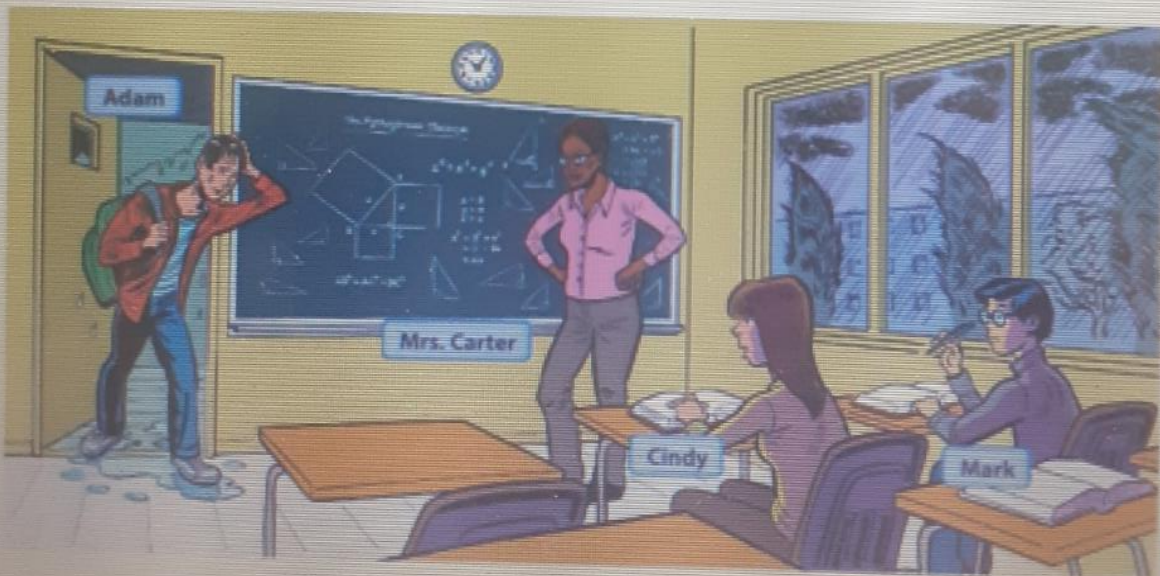
Were you in class yesterday?
 Yes, I was. / No, I wasn't.
 Was your first teacher American?
 Yes, she was. / No, she wasn't.
 Were your parents born in the U.S.?
 Yes, they were. / No, they weren't.

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? NO, IT WAS NOT
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, VERY ANGRY
6. Were Cindy and Mark late to class? NO, IT WERE NOT
7. Were they at the board? YES, IT WERE IT
8. Were the windows open? NOT, IT WERE NOT



- A: Was Adam on time for class yesterday?
 B: No, he wasn't. He was late. Was it English class?