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## 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 Was (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?
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?



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 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?