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(verbo Be)**

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Activity #1

UDS

3 GRAMMAR FOCUS

AUTORIZADO JUN 25th

Past of be

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

I **wasn't** born in Italy.  
You **weren't** very old.  
She **wasn't** in college.  
We **weren't** at the café.  
They **weren't** born in Rome.

**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**.

weren't = were not

wasn't = was not

GRAMMAR PLUS see page 146

A Bianca 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 Brazil -  
we weren't (wasn't / weren't) born in the U.S. I was (was / were)  
born in the city of Recife, and my brother was (was / were) born  
there, too. My parents weren't (wasn't / weren't) born in Recife.  
They were (was / were) born in Rio de Janeiro. In Rio, my father  
was (was / were) a teacher and my mother was (was / were)  
an engineer. They have their own business in Recife now.

Judith

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

1. Was Tessa on time for class yesterday?
2. Was it English class?
3. Was it a sunny day?
4. Was it 10:00?
5. Was Mr. Walker very angry?
6. Were Alyssa and Jacob late to class?
7. Were they at the board?
8. Were the windows open?



A: Was Tessa on time for class yesterday?  
B: No, she wasn't. She was late. Was it English class?

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Activity #2

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1 Past of be (page 101)

Present		Past
am/is	→	was
are	→	were

AUTORIZADO  
~~John 2014~~

June 2014

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 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 weren't. 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 103)

- ▶ 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 how old cuantos años	what que cuando	where donde quien	why porque
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June 2014

- 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?

2 Complete these conversations with was, wasn't, were, or weren't.

1. Sandra: Were you born in the U.S., Ivan?  
 Ivan: Yes, I was. My brother and I were born here in Miami.  
 Sandra: I was born here, too. What about your parents? were they born here?  
 Ivan: Well, my father was. He was born in Cuba, but my mother was born in the U.S. - in Detroit.



Sandra: Detroit? Really? My parents were born in Detroit, too!  
 2. Kristin: I called you on Saturday, but you weren't home.  
 Jennifer: No, I wasn't. I was at the beach all weekend.  
 Kristin: That's nice. How was the clima ← weather there?  
 Jennifer: It was beautiful.  
 Kristin: Were your parents there?  
 Jennifer: No, they weren't. I was with my sister. It was great!



3. Mindy: Were you in college last year, Alan?  
 Alan: No, I wasn't. I graduated from college two years ago.  
 Mindy: So where were you last year?  
 Alan: I was in Japan.  
 Mindy: Oh! were you in Tokyo?  
 Alan: No, I wasn't. I was in Osaka. I had a job there.  
 Mindy: What was the job?  
 Alan: I was an English teacher.



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Activity #4

July 25<sup>th</sup>

6 Unscramble the questions about your elementary school days. Then answer with your own information.



STORIZADO  
dur 25/7

1. ~~your~~ of school how first day  
 A: ~~How was your first day of school?~~  
 B: ~~It was ok~~
2. ~~your~~ was teacher who favorite  
 A: ~~Who was your favorite teacher?~~  
 B: ~~Was Adriana~~
3. ~~favorite~~ was your what class  
 A: ~~What was your favorite class?~~  
 B: ~~It was sports~~
4. ~~your~~ who best were friends  
 A: ~~Who were your best friends?~~  
 B: ~~They were Brandon, Francisco, Roberto~~
5. ~~spend~~ did your where you free time  
 A: ~~Where did you spend your free time?~~  
 B: ~~At breaks~~
6. ~~leave~~ did when you elementary school  
 A: ~~When did you leave elementary school?~~  
 B: ~~In 2015~~

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