

NAME: DANIKA SOL Activity
 DATE: 30th July. #2

Past of be (page 101)

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 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.

✓ <u>how</u>	<u>qué</u> what	<u>dónde</u> where	<u>why</u> Por qué
<u>how old</u> <u>Cuántos años</u>	<u>when</u> <u>cuándo</u>	<u>who</u> <u>quién</u>	

Wh Questions

- A: How was your childhood?
 B: I had a fantastic childhood!
- A: were did you grow up?
 B: I grew up in Dallas, Texas.
- A: How did 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?

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Activity #1

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3 GRAMMAR FOCUS

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

GRAMMAR PLUS

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.

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?