

10B Where were you?

Where were you?

I was at home.

G simple past: be V in, on, at P was and were, sentence rhythm

1 GRAMMAR simple past: be



- a Last night there was a robbery in a bank. Jason Brown is a suspect. Look at the photo. Which person is Jason, which person is a detective?
- b 10.11 Listen to the interview. Fill in the blanks.

D Where were you at 1 o'clock last night?
 J I was at 2.
 D You weren't at 3. Your 4 says you were out. She was at home alone.
 J Oh yes, I remember now. I was at a 5.
 D Were you 6?
 J No, I wasn't. I was with a 7. Walter Miller. You can ask him.

- c Complete the chart.

simple past: be	
present	past
I'm at home.	I 1 at home.
You aren't at home.	You 2 at home.
Are you alone?	3 you alone?
No, I'm not.	No, I 4

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- e 10.13 Listen and say the sentences in the past.

1) She's a teacher. (She was a teacher.

2 LISTENING

- a 10.14 Listen to the detective interviewing Jason's friend, Kevin. Complete the information.

Name: Walter Miller
 Job: 1
 Address: 2 Market Street
 Walter knows Jason because they were 3 together.
 At 5:00 yesterday afternoon, he was in his 4.
 At 7:00, he was in the 5 restaurant on South 6.
 He was with Jason. His 7 and 8 were there, too.

- b Listen again. Why does the detective think that Walter's story isn't true?

3 VOCABULARY in, on, at

- a Look at Walter and Jason's answers. What are the missing words?
- 1 Where were you yesterday afternoon at five o'clock?
 I was 1 my taxi.
 2 Where were you at seven o'clock last night?
 I was 2 home.
- b Complete the chart with in, on, or at.

Where were you yesterday at 7.00 p.m.?

I was	1	2	3
home		bed	a bus
work		the kitchen	a train
school		my car	a plane
college		New York	a boat
		the park	the street
		a meeting	
		a restaurant	
		a museum	
		a shopping mall	
		a hotel	

- c 10.15 Listen and check. Repeat the sentences.
- d Test a partner. A (book open) say a place. B (book closed) say the phrase. Then change.

the kitchen) (in the kitchen

- e 10.16 The next day, Jason and Walter were in prison. But where was Jason's wife? Listen and complete the sentences.

- 1 At 6:00, *she was in bed.*
- 2 At 8:00,
- 3 At 11:00,
- 4 At 3:00,
- 5 At 5:00,
- 6 At 7:00,
- 7 At 11:00, again!



5 VIDEO LISTENING

A building with a past



- a Watch the video *A building with a past*. What kind of building is it? Where is it? Why is it famous?

Glossary

safe deposit box a metal box for storing valuable things

vault a room with strong walls for keeping money, e.g. in a bank

4 PRONUNCIATION & SPEAKING was and were, sentence rhythm

- a 10.17 Listen and repeat the conversation. Copy the rhythm.

A Where were you at seven o'clock yesterday morning?

B I was at home.

A Were you in bed?

B Yes, I was.

A Where were you at ten o'clock?

B I was in a café with friends.

A Were you there all morning?

B No, we weren't. We were there for an hour.

- b With a partner, ask and answer the questions.

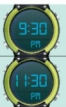
1 Where were you yesterday at in the morning?



2 Where were you yesterday at in the afternoon?



3 Where were you at last night?



4 Where were you last night?

Friday

Saturday

- b Watch again. Mark the sentences **T** (true) or **F** (false).

- 1 The building is on Fifth Avenue in New York City. ☐
- 2 It has great views of Bryant Park. ☐
- 3 In the past, it was home to movie star Audrey Hepburn. ☐
- 4 There was a robbery in the hotel in 1972. ☐
- 5 The jewelry was in the vault. ☐
- 6 The robbers were in the building for two and a half hours. ☐
- 7 The hotel has five different restaurants. ☐
- 8 There are 189 bedrooms. ☐
- 9 The rooms at this hotel have televisions. ☐

- c Would you like to stay at the hotel? Why (not)?

WORDS AND PHRASES TO LEARN 10B

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Go online to watch the video and review the lesson

10A there's a... / there are some...

10.6 Listen and repeat the examples. Then read the rules.

Singular	Plural
+ There's a TV in the room. (there's = there is) There's a shower.	There are two beds in the room. There are some pictures.
- There isn't a phone. There isn't a bathtub.	There aren't any towels. There aren't any books.
? Is there a TV? ✓ Yes, there is .	Are there any pictures? Yes, there are .
? Is there a bathtub? ✗ No, there isn't .	Are there any towels? No, there aren't .



- We use *there is* / *there are* to say that something or somebody is in a place.
There's a TV in my hotel room. = *The room has a TV.*

Word order

There's a swimming pool.

Is there a swimming pool?

some and any

There are some towels in the bathroom.

There aren't any towels in the bathroom.

Are there any towels in the bathroom?

- Use **some** with plural nouns in **+** sentences. *some* = you don't say exactly how many.
- Use **any** with plural nouns in **-** sentences and **?**.

10B simple past: be

10.12 Listen and repeat the examples. Then read the rules.

+	-	?	✓	✗
I was at home at 8:00.	I wasn't at home at 8:00. (wasn't = was not)	Were you late?	Yes, I was.	No, I wasn't.
You were in class yesterday.	You weren't in class yesterday. (weren't = were not)	Was she a singer?	Yes, she was.	No, she wasn't.
He was tired last night.	He wasn't tired last night.	Were they in Mexico last week?	Yes, they were.	No, they weren't.
It was hot last week.	It wasn't hot last week.			
We were in Seoul last month.	We weren't in Seoul last month.			
You were late this morning.	You weren't late this morning.			
They were famous in the 60s.	They weren't famous in the 60s.			

- We use *was* / *were* to talk about the past.
- Present to past:
am / is → was, are → were
He is at home today.
He was at home yesterday.
- The past of *there is* = *there was*, and the past of *there are* = *there were*.
There was a party at the school last night.

Past time expressions

You can use the simple past with these time expressions:
this morning, yesterday, last night, last week, last month, last year
He was late for work this morning.
She wasn't in class last week.



I was a teacher.

10A

- a Complete with the correct form of *there's / there are, is there / Are there, or there isn't / there aren't*.

There aren't any pictures on the walls.

- 1 any free tables in the restaurant?
- 2 any elevators. Would you like rooms on the first floor?
- 3 a bathtub in the bathroom. It's very big.
- 4 a gym? I want to exercise.
- 5 a remote control for the TV. Can you ask reception for one?
- 6 some very ugly pictures in this room.
- 7 a meeting room in the hotel?
- 8 some tables in the yard if you want to eat outside.
- 9 a parking lot, but we can help you park your car.
- 10 any clean towels?

- b Complete with *a, some, or any*.

Are there *any* rooms in the hotel?

- 1 There aren't cars in the parking lot.
- 2 There are pillows in the closet.
- 3 There's pool in the spa.
- 4 Are there chairs in the yard?
- 5 Is there TV in the spa?
- 6 There isn't table in the bedroom.
- 7 There aren't windows in my room.
- 8 There are stores in the hotel.
- 9 There are nice T-shirts in the gift shop.
- 10 Are there restaurants in town?

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- a Write sentences or questions with *was* and *were*.

We

We weren't at home last night.

- 1 you at school yesterday?
- 2 Thanh very well yesterday.
- 3 We on the plane at 4:00.
- 4 they in class yesterday?
- 5 You very hungry this morning.
- 6 I in a meeting until 7:00 last night.
- 7 your sister in Toronto last week?
- 8 It a terrible movie
- 9 I at home last weekend.
- 10 Sarah and Emma tired this morning.

- b Complete the conversations with *was, wasn't, were, or weren't*.

- 1 A Where *were* you last night?

B I at work all evening.

A No, you . You with Elena!

B No, I .

- 2 A Freddie Mercury an actor?

B No, he . He a singer with Queen.

- 3 A you in San Diego yesterday?

B No, we . We in Los Angeles.

- 4 A the movie good?

B No, it . It very slow!

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