**Simple Past: *be*: Activity 1**

Read Grammar bank 10B. Write sentences or questions with *was* or *were*. Use contractions. Listen and check.

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| Grammar bank  **10B simple past: *be***  [+] **I was** at home at 8:00 p.m. **You were** in class yesterday. **He was** tired last night. **It was** hot last week. **We were** in Seoul last month. **You were** late this morning. **They were** famous in the 60s.  [–] **I wasn’t** at home. (*wasn’t* = *was not*)  **You weren’t** in class yesterday. (*weren’t* = *were not*) **He wasn’t** tired last night. **It wasn’t** hot last week. **We weren’t** in Seoul last month.  **You weren’t** late this morning.  **They weren’t** famous in the 60s.  [?]  [+]  [–] **Were you** late?  Yes, **I was**.  No, **I wasn't**. **Was she** a singer? Yes, **she was**.  No, **she wasn't**. **Were they** in Mexico last week?  Yes, **they were**. No, **they weren't**.  • 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.* |

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| **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**  You (–)    \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at home last weekend. **10**  Sarah and Emma (+)    \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tired this morning. |  |

**Simple Past: *be*: Activity 2**

Read Grammar bank 10B. Complete the conversations with *was*, *wasn’t*, *were*, or *weren’t*. Listen and check.

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| **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! |  |

**in, on, at**

*Where were you yesterday at 7pm?* Match the words and phrases to *at*, *in,* or *on*. Listen and check.

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| the park a restaurant New York a plane  the kitchen a train bed a boat school a museum home my car work a bus  a shopping mall a meeting a hotel |  |

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| **at** | **in** | **on** |
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**Sentence rhythm**

Listen. Then say and record. Copy the rhythm.

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| 1.**Where** were you at **seven** o’**clock yesterday** morning? |  |
| 2.I was at **home**. |  |
| 3.Were you in **bed**? |  |
| 4.**Yes**, I **was**. |  |
| 5.**Where** were you at **ten** o’**clock**? |  |
| 6.I was at a **café** with **friends**. |  |
| 7.Were you **there** all **morning**? |  |
| 8.**No**, we **weren’t**. We were **there** for an **hour**. |  |

**Famous ex-teachers: Activity 1**

﻿Read and listen to the text. Choose the correct answers.

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| **Famous ex-teachers**  Everybody knows that before she was a famous author, J.K. Rowling was an English teacher at a language institute in Portugal.  But here are four more ex-teachers. Maybe you know them...  The author, Stephen King, is famous for his horror stories and the movies made from his books. *Carrie*, *The Shining*, and *The Shawshank Redemption* were all novels by Stephen King. But, after college, his first job was as an English teacher at Hampden Academy, a private high school in Maine.  British guitarist, Brian May, was in one of the greatest rock bands ever: Queen. But before the band was famous, he was a math teacher in South London. He says he was happy with his job but the students were sometimes difficult.  Actor, Sylvester Stallone, famous for the *Rocky* and *Rambo* movies, was at drama school in Switzerland in the 1960s. He needed some money, so he worked as a physical education teacher when he was a drama student.  Finally, Australian actor, Hugh Jackman, wasn’t a teacher, but before he went to drama school, he was a teaching assistant at Uppingham School in England. He was there for a year. Today he is famous as Wolverine in the *X-Men* movies and as Jean Valjean in *Les Miserables*. |  |

1. Which famous person was an English language teacher in a foreign country?
   * J.K.Rowling
   * Stephen King
   * Brian May
2. Which famous person was a student and a teacher at the same time?
   * Sylvester Stallone
   * Hugh Jackman
   * J.K. Rowling
3. Which famous person was in England for a year?
   * Hugh Jackman
   * Stephen King
   * Brian May
4. Which famous person was good at music and numbers?
   * Brian May
   * J.K. Rowling
   * Sylvester Stallone
5. Which famous person was a teacher in his/her country before he/she was a writer?
   * Stephen King
   * Brian May
   * Hugh Jackman

**Famous ex-teachers: Activity 2**

Read the text again. Choose *True* or *False*.

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| **Famous ex-teachers**  Everybody knows that before she was a famous author, J.K. Rowling was an English teacher at a language institute in Portugal.  But here are four more ex-teachers. Maybe you know them...  The author, Stephen King, is famous for his horror stories and the movies made from his books. *Carrie*, *The Shining*, and *The Shawshank Redemption* were all novels by Stephen King. But, after college, his first job was as an English teacher at Hampden Academy, a private high school in Maine.  British guitarist, Brian May, was in one of the greatest rock bands ever: Queen. But before the band was famous, he was a math teacher in South London. He says he was happy with his job but the students were sometimes difficult.  Actor, Sylvester Stallone, famous for the *Rocky* and *Rambo* movies, was at drama school in Switzerland in the 1960s. He needed some money, so he worked as a physical education teacher when he was a drama student.  Finally, Australian actor, Hugh Jackman, wasn’t a teacher, but before he went to drama school, he was a teaching assistant at Uppingham School in England. He was there for a year. Today he is famous as Wolverine in the *X-Men* movies and as Jean Valjean in *Les Miserables*. |

1. J.K. Rowling was an English teacher.
   * True
   * False
2. Stephen King writes funny stories.
   * True
   * False
3. Brian May was a music teacher.
   * True
   * False
4. Sylvester Stallone lived in Switzerland.
   * True
   * False
5. Hugh Jackman was a teaching assistant in Australia.
   * True
   * False

**Where were you?: Activity 2**

Listen again and complete the text.

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| 1 **A** Tracy, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ this picture on my phone. **B**Wow, that’s a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ star, right? **A** Yeah. He was at the supermarket this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . **B**Too bad. I was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ this afternoon. **A** I guess I’m lucky! He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ very nice and friendly.   2 **A** How was your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ? **B** Terrible! First, we were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for twelve hours! **A** Oh, no. **B** Our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was terrible too, and the beach wasn’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .The restaurant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bad, too. **A** I’m sorry to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that. **B** Yeah. And the weather was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and windy every day.   3 **A** Was James at school today? **B** No, he wasn’t. And he wasn’t in school yesterday. **A** Oh. Maybe he’s sick. **B** But he was at the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ yesterday evening. **A** Hmm. That’s strange…   4 **A** You weren’t at home last week. Where \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you? **B** I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Paris. **A** Paris! Wow. How was it? **B** It was great. The food was good, and the views were beautiful. **A** How long was your vacation? **B** Oh, actually, I wasn’t there on vacation. I was there \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . |  |

**Writing 4**

Write an email to invite a friend to do something.

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| Think about what you want to do e.g., have lunch, come to a party, see a movie, go to a concert. Remember to say:  - what you want to do  - why you want your friend to come - the time - the place | Writing here … |