

UNIT 8

Where Were You Yesterday?

Talking about places, times of day and past events

I was at the park yesterday!

1 Vocabulary: Places



home



school



shopping centre



park



beach



forest



cinema



museum



market



restaurant



library



theatre

3 Was / Were (Negative)

We use **wasn't** and **weren't** to say something did not happen in the past.

Subject	Form	Example
I	wasn't	I wasn't at home.
You	weren't	You weren't at the park.
We	weren't	We weren't at the beach.
They	weren't	They weren't at the cinema.
He	wasn't	He wasn't at school.
She	wasn't	She wasn't at the shopping centre.
It	wasn't	It wasn't at the museum.

2 Was / Were (Affirmative)

We use **was** and **were** to talk about places in the past.

Subject	Form	Example
I	was	I was at home.
You	were	You were at the park.
We	were	We were at the beach.
They	were	They were at the cinema.
He	was	He was at school.
She	was	She was at the shopping centre.
It	was	It was at the museum.

4 Was / Were (Questions)

We use **was** and **were** at the beginning to ask questions.

Question form	Example
Was I ... ?	Was I at home?
Were you ... ?	Were you at the park?
Were we ... ?	Were we at the beach?
Were they ... ?	Were they at the cinema?
Was he ... ?	Was he at school?
Was she ... ?	Was she at the shopping centre?
Was it ... ?	Was it at the museum?

5 Short answers

✓ Yes, ...

- Yes, I **was**.
- Yes, you **were**.
- Yes, we **were**.
- Yes, they **were**.
- Yes, he **was**.
- Yes, she **was**.
- Yes, it **was**.

✗ No, ...

- No, I **wasn't**.
- No, you **weren't**.
- No, we **weren't**.
- No, they **weren't**.
- No, he **wasn't**.
- No, she **wasn't**.
- No, it **wasn't**.



6 Times of the day

We use these words to talk about when something happened.



in the morning
(before 12 p.m.)



in the afternoon
(12 p.m. – 6 p.m.)



in the evening
(6 p.m. – 9 p.m.)



at night
(after 9 p.m.)

7 Example sentences

1 I **was** at the park yesterday.

2 She **was** at the shopping centre last Saturday.

3 They **were** at the beach last week.

4 He **wasn't** at school yesterday.

5 We **weren't** at the cinema last Sunday.



8 Let's practise!

Question	Short answer
1 Were you at home yesterday?	Yes, I was.
2 Was she at the park?	No, she wasn't.
3 Were they at the beach?	Yes, they were.
4 Was he at school?	No, he wasn't.
5 Were you at the cinema?	Yes, I was.