

IT WAS
A NICE
WEEKEND



LET'S TALK

What do you usually do
at the weekend?

Where is your favourite
place to spend the
weekend?

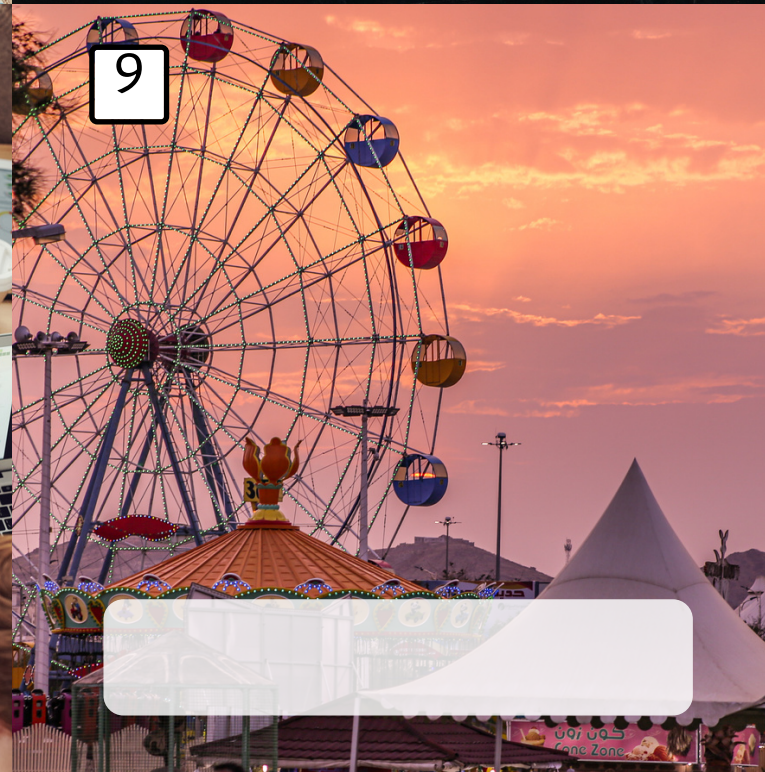
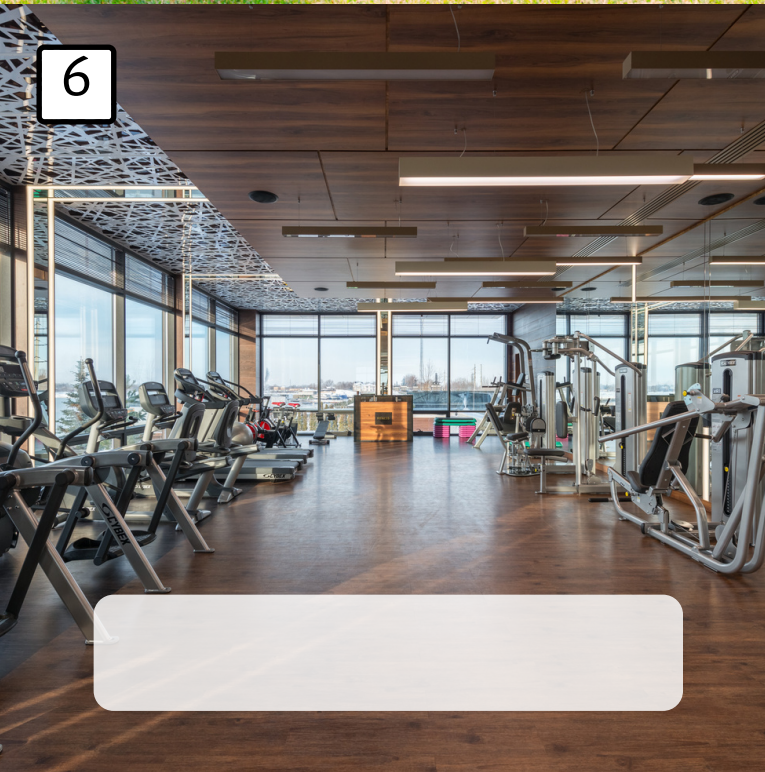
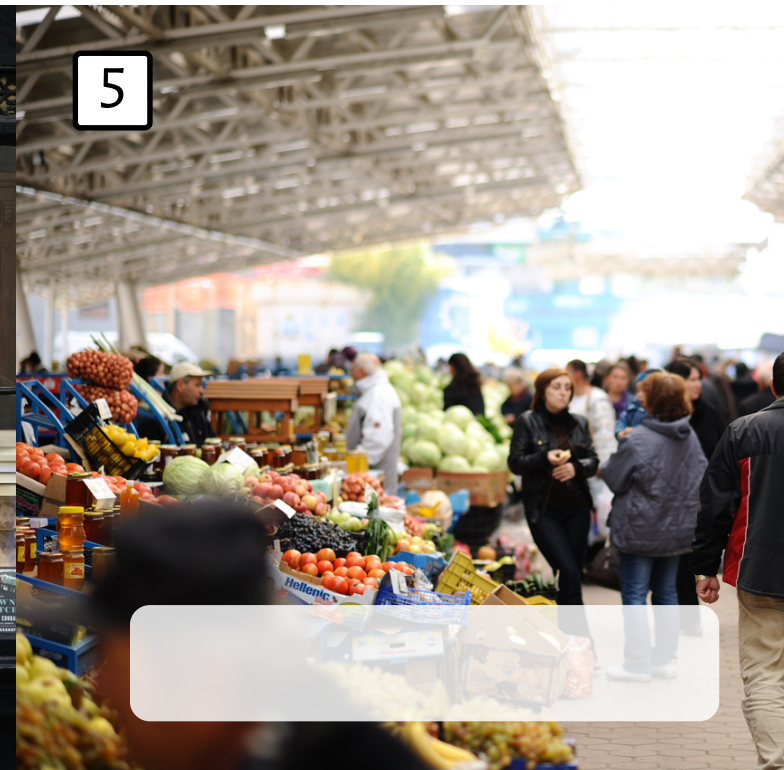
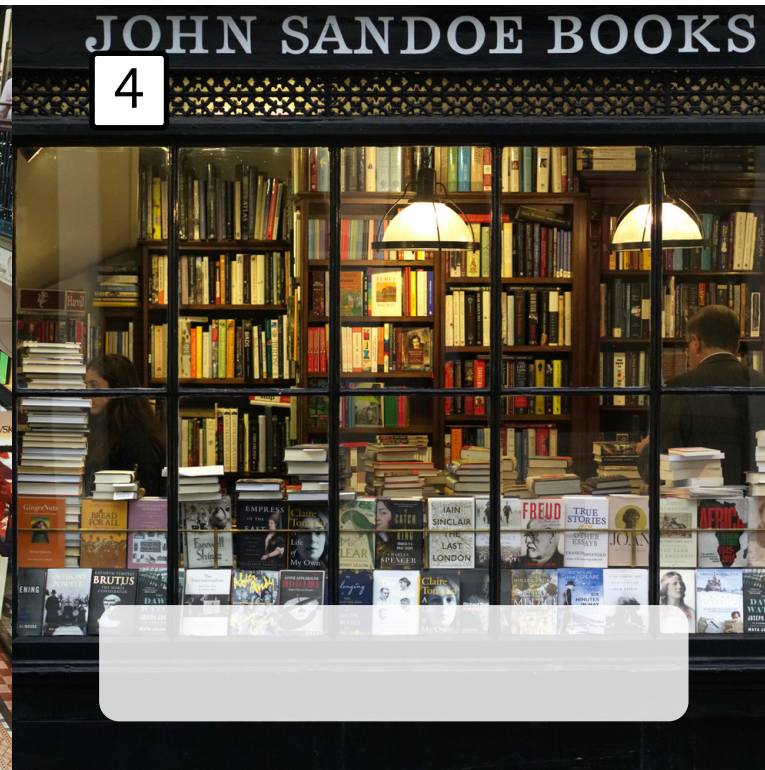
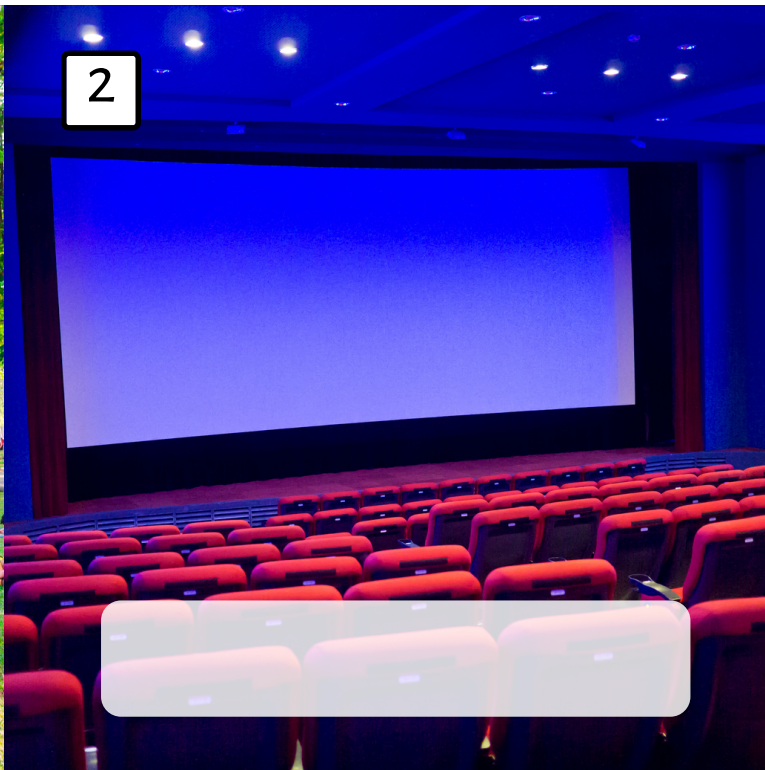
Do you like trying new
things at the weekend?

Do you prefer relaxing
at home or going out at
the weekends?



LET'S NAME

Look at the pictures of different places. Can you name them all? Then, discuss what places you like to visit.



WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

Match the sentence halves to discover how people spent their weekends.

1. We went to the amusement park on Sunday, but I didn't _____
2. Tom visited the shopping mall yesterday and bought new _____
3. I love bookstores. Yesterday, I spent two hours there finding the _____
4. Julia wanted to watch a new _____
5. It was a great weekend! We went to my husband's _____
6. The food market on Sunday was amazing! There were _____
7. Kim was very tired on Saturday, so _____
8. My weekend wasn't good. I needed to work, so I was _____
9. Yesterday, I was in the park, and I started reading _____
10. I went to a new cafe two _____

- a. movie at the cinema, but there weren't any tickets left.
- b. she didn't go to the gym.
- c. clothes, so he was really glad.
- d. village. It was so calm and we were relaxed.
- e. at the office.
- f. a new book there. The book was interesting.
- g. a lot of fresh fruits and berries.
- h. days ago. The coffee was really nice.
- i. like it; there were too many people.
- j. perfect book, and I was happy.



GRAMMAR

Look at some sentences from the previous task and complete the rules.

- Kim was very tired on Saturday, so she didn't go to the gym.
- Julia wanted to watch a new movie at the cinema, but there weren't any tickets left.
- It was a great weekend! We went to my husband's village. It was so calm and we were relaxed.
- My weekend wasn't good. I needed to work, so I was at the office.

We use *was/were* with singular nouns (he, she, it, a girl, a phone, a cat).
We use *was/were* with plural nouns (you, we, they, dogs, festivals, people).

The negative short form of *was* is _____.

The negative short form of *were* is _____.

*Underline the
correct variant.*



WAS/WERE

Now read the rules below. Create your own examples for each rule.

Was/Were:

- We use 'was/were' as the past simple forms of 'be' to talk about situations and states in the past. *I was at the park yesterday. They were happy in the village. She was ten years old two years ago.*
- We use 'was' for singular nouns (I, he, she, it) and 'were' for plural nouns (you, we, they). *We were at the museum this afternoon. The cat was in our office. Sarah was at the cinema with her friends.*
- The negative forms of 'was' are 'was not/wasn't' and 'were' 'were not/weren't'. *She wasn't at the market last Saturday. We weren't at the party last month.*

More examples:

- Affirmative: *Mike was at the beach last weekend. It was a sunny day at the market yesterday. We were excited about the new movie.*
I/he/she/it + was... you/we/they/ + were...
- Negative: *My parents weren't at the concert last night. We weren't at the office on Monday. It wasn't cold a week ago.*
I/he/she/it + was not (wasn't) you/we/they/ + were not(weren't)
- Interrogative: *Was she at the park yesterday? Was she busy with work in the evening? Were you at the cinema last night?*
Was + I/he/she/it...? Yes, I/he/she/it + was. No, I/he/she/it + wasn't.
Were + you/we/they...? Yes, you/we/they + were.
No, you/we/they + weren't.



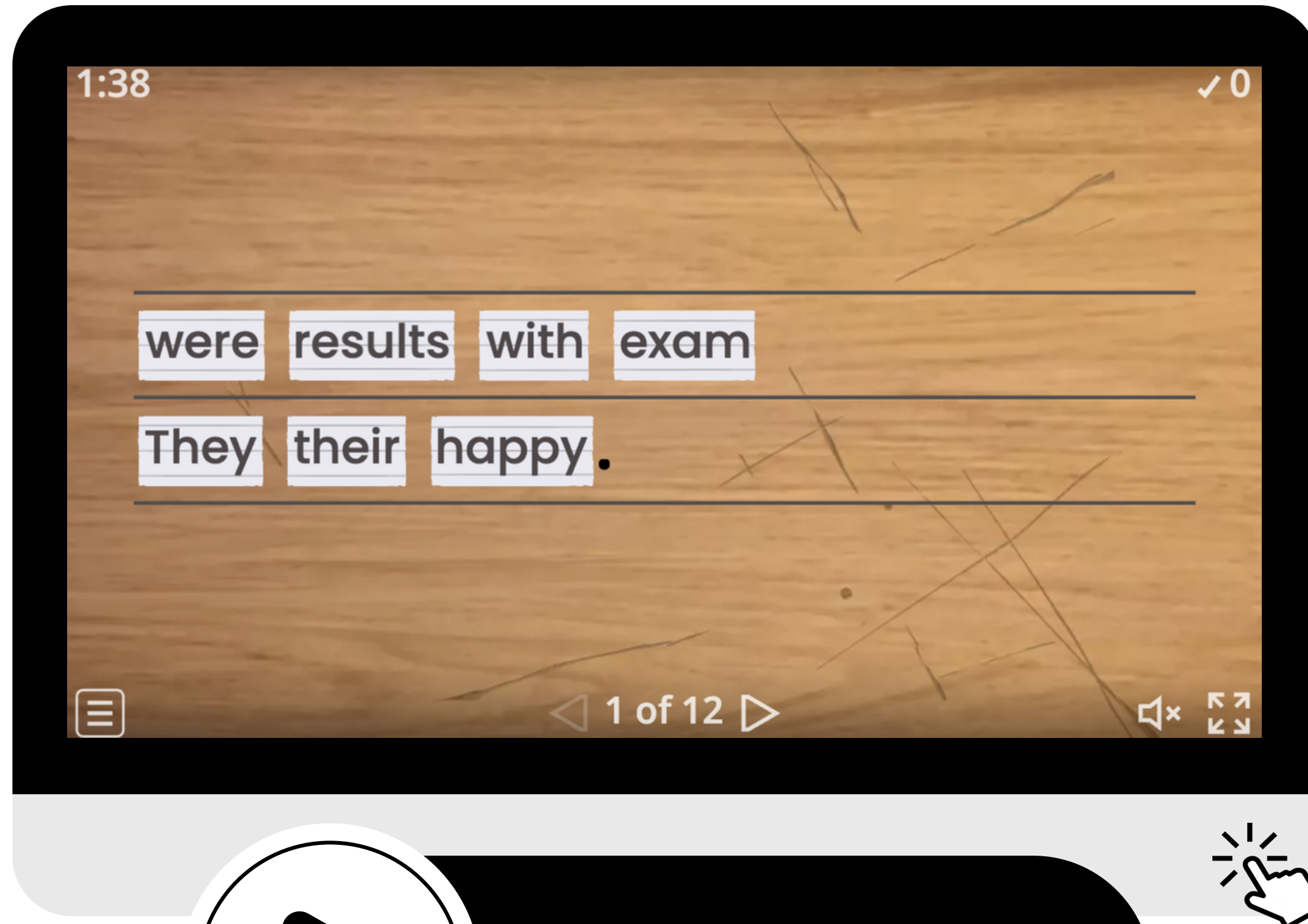


LET'S PRACTICE

Choose 'was', 'were', 'wasn't' or 'weren't' to complete the following sentences.

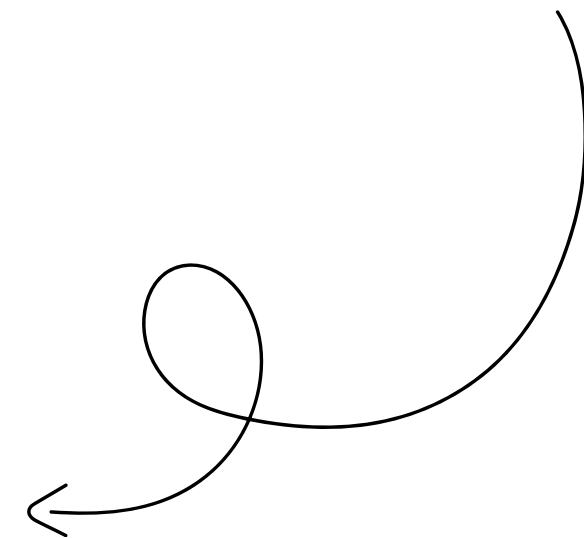
1. Yesterday, she was in the park. She _____ at home.	was	wasn't	were
2. They _____ happy with the gift. It was what they wanted.	were	weren't	wasn't
3. It _____ a sunny day, but it _____ too hot.	was/were	was/wasn't	weren't/was
4. I _____ at the party last night. I _____ feeling well.	wasn't/wasn't	was/were	weren't/weren't
5. We _____ in the garden this morning. It _____ a beautiful day.	were/wasn't	was/was	were/was
6. She _____ at the museum. She was exploring the exhibits.	were	was	wasn't
7. You _____ at the bookstore on Friday. I saw you there.	was	were	wasn't
8. I _____ at the gym yesterday. There _____ not many people.	was/were	were/was	was/weren't
9. I _____ so happy that we went to the cinema yesterday. The film _____ amazing.	was/were	was/was	wasn't/was
10. Tory _____ sure that she saw her favourite actor at the cafe yesterday.	was	were	weren't

LET'S PLAY



Unscramble the sentences as fast as you can! Try to use the number of moves that are written above every sentence.

Good luck!





MORE PRACTICE

Read the dialogue. Then, find and correct 6 mistakes.

Ashley: Hi, Kaylee! How were your weekend?

Kaylee: It are great, Ashley. I went to the park with my family.

Ashley: That sounds fun!

Kaylee: Yeah, we had a picnic and played frisbee. What about you?

Ashley: My parents took me to the new gym in town.

Kaylee: Did you like it?

Ashley: Yes, except my parents wasn't very good at working out...

Kaylee: Hahaha, that's funny.

Ashley: After that, we went to the cinema to see the new superhero film.

Kaylee: Oh, cool, did you like it?

Ashley: It weren't that great, but it was still fun to go with my family.

Kaylee: Definitely. And then on Sunday, my friends and I decided to see the nearby village.

Ashley: Sounds exciting!

Kaylee: We visited all the shops and even went to the shopping mall. Have you ever been there?

Ashley: No, I haven't. But it sounds like a great place to hang out.

Kaylee: It definitely is. We also passed by my dad's office in the city centre and stopped at the bookstore.

Ashley: You had a busy weekend!

Kaylee: Yeah, but it were really fun. I wish every day were like the weekend.

Ashley: Me too! Next time, let's plan a trip to the amusement park or food market.

Kaylee: Definitely!



2 TRUTHS AND A LIE

The game can be played in pairs or mini-groups.

Take 3 minutes to think of 2 truths and 1 lie about you (your weekend, life, childhood), using was/wasn't, were/weren't. For example: I was 15 three years ago / Our family was in Paris when I was 10 years old / I was in the swimming pool with my sister on Sunday.

In turn, name what you wrote, in the order you like. The rest of the group must guess which statement is a lie.

Have fun!





WHERE WERE YOU?

Student A

1. Work individually. Take the corresponding blank (Student A or Student B) and create questions from the prompts on the worksheet. (For example: “you/shopping mall/friends/1 month ago?” - “Were you at the shopping mall with your friends 1 month ago?”).
2. Pair up. Take turns asking questions you created. When answering, try to tell as many details as possible. Mark your partner's answers (yes, no) on your blank.
3. Work in a group (class) and share interesting facts you discovered about your partner.

1. you / park / last weekend?

2. you / gym / yesterday?

3. you / amusement park / Friday?

4. you / bookstore / buy a book/ last week?

5. you / home / your friends / yesterday?

6. you / food market / buy some fruit / Saturday?

7. you / cafe / your family / last weekend?

8. you / concert / last month?





WHERE WERE YOU?

Student B

1. Work individually. Take the corresponding blank (Student A or Student B) and create questions from the prompts on the worksheet. (For example: “you/shopping mall/friends/1 month ago?” - “Were you at the shopping mall with your friends 1 month ago?”).
2. Pair up. Take turns asking questions you created. When answering, try to tell as many details as possible. Mark your partner's answers (yes, no) on your blank.
3. Work in a group (class) and share interesting facts you discovered about your partner.

1. you / amusement park / last month?

2. you / cinema / your friends / yesterday?

3. you / coffee shop / Saturday?

4. you / village / your family/ last week?

5. you / alone / yesterday?

6. you / pet shop / your dog / Sunday?

7. you / shopping mall / buy clothes / at the weekend?

8. you / gym / last year?





WHERE WERE YOU?

Optional blank

- 1. Work individually. Create your own questions to ask about your partner’s weekend, for example, “Were you at the shopping mall with your friends 1 month ago?”).
- 2. Pair up. Take turns asking questions you created. When answering, try to tell as many details as possible. Mark your partner's answers (yes, no) on your blank.
- 3. Work in a group (class) and share interesting facts you discovered about your partner.



LET'S PLAY!



Go to the prehistory period and help people of those times make their lives easier and better.

Complete the escape room game and practice using was/were.

Have fun!



PLAY NOW



LET'S WRITE!

Think of the best weekend that you had. Write about your experience and don't forget to use the words and grammar from the lesson. Then, work in pairs or mini-groups and share your stories.

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Example: It was 1 year ago. I was with my best friend Mila. We were at many different places. First, we were at the cafe and had the best coffee.

Then,:



EXTRA TASK

1. Complete the dialogues by writing the correct questions and answers.

Example:

A: *We had a nice holiday.*

B: *(you / with your whole family?) Were you with your whole family?*

A: *(no / my daughter / in Montreal) No, my daughter was in Montreal.*

A: I bought these new shoes yesterday.

B: (they / on sale?) _____

A: (yes / they / only \$25) _____

A: (you / at home / last night?) _____

B: (no / I / at the library) _____

A: (the guests / late for the party?) _____

B: (no / they / all on time) _____

2. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of "was," "wasn't," "were," or "weren't".

Last weekend, my friends and I were planning a fun trip. On Saturday, we (1) _____ all set to go. But, the weather (2) _____ great, and we (3) _____ worried.

We (4) _____ sure how the day would be, so we brought umbrellas just in case it was raining. Surprisingly, the rain (5) _____ heavy, so we (6) _____ upset at all. We were enjoying the cool rain while exploring a beautiful park.

Later, we (7) _____ hungry, and luckily, there (8) _____ many food stalls around. However, most of them weren't serving the kind of food we wanted. So we found a café that (9) _____ nice and cosy.

On Sunday, we (10) _____ back home, tired but happy. The weekend (11) _____ as perfect as we hoped, but it definitely (12) _____ a great and memorable adventure.



THANK YOU!

