WAS and WERE 1

AFFIRMATIVE		NEGATIVE		INTERROGATIVE	
I	WAS	I	WASN'T	WAS	I ... ?
YOU	WERE	YOU	WEREN'T	WERE	YOU ... ?
HE, SHE, IT	WAS	HE, SHE, IT	WASN'T	WAS	HE ... ?, SHE ... ?, IT ... ?
WE, YOU, THEY	WERE	WE, YOU, THEY	WEREN'T	WERE	WE ... ?, YOU ... ?, THEY... ?

It was rainy yesterday. It wasn't sunny yesterday. Was it rainy yesterday?

1) Underline the correct verb.

Example: We **was / were** at the zoo last Sunday.

1. Tom **wasn't /weren't** at school last week.
2. It **was / were** cold yesterday.
3. My parents **wasn't / weren't** in Italy last year.
4. Sally **was / were** in the country at the weekend.
5. Sarah **wasn't / weren't** happy yesterday.
6. They **was / were** late for school last Tuesday.
7. Dave **wasn't/ weren't** tired yesterday.
8. Ted and Jill **was / were** at the theatre last night.

2) Rewrite the sentences in the past simple.

Example: **I'm not** at school. **I wasn't** at school.

1. Mark isn't here. _____
2. This dog is funny. _____
3. I am not busy. _____
4. You are very lucky. _____
5. The winter is cold. _____
6. They aren't tired. _____
7. We are hungry. _____
8. This book isn't boring._____

3) Make questions with the following words. Write the answers to the questions.

Example: you / at the zoo / yesterday /were
Were you at the zoo yesterday? Yes, I **was**.

1. you / at the party / two days ago / were
_____ _____
No, I _____

2. the shops / open / were / last Sunday
_____
Yes, they _____

3. Sam / last week / was / at the museum
_____
Yes, he _____

4. at the sports centre / they / last Monday / were
_____
No, they _____

5. sick / yesterday / were / Sally and her sister
_____
Yes, they _____

6. the weather / cold and wet / was / last Tuesday
_____
No, it _____

7. in London / Jane / last year / was
_____
Yes, she _____

4) Complete the questions with was and were

Example:

Was it **cold yesterday?**

Yes, it was.

1. _____ at the cinema last night?

No, they weren't. Adam and Ann weren't at the cinema last night.

2. _____ at home yesterday?

Yes, I was.

3. _____ at Paul's birthday party last Saturday?

Yes, she was. Mary was there.

4. _____ your birthday last Monday?

No, it wasn't. It was my brother's birthday last Monday.