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## Explanations

### Statements

*At 8.00 last night I was at home.*

<i>I was</i>	<i>he was</i>	<i>we were</i>
<i>you were</i>	<i>she was</i>	<i>they were</i>
	<i>it was</i>	

### Examples

*Dave and Sue were at the cinema last night.*

*It was very cold yesterday.*

*I was ill last week.*

### Negatives

*I wasn't here yesterday.*

<i>I was not</i>	<i>he was not</i>	<i>we were not</i>
<i>I wasn't</i>	<i>he wasn't</i>	<i>we weren't</i>
<i>you were not</i>	<i>she was not</i>	<i>they were not</i>
<i>you weren't</i>	<i>she wasn't</i>	<i>they weren't</i>
	<i>it was not</i>	
	<i>it wasn't</i>	

### Examples

*Kate wasn't happy at work last year.*

*We weren't at home last night.*

*I was late yesterday.*

### Questions

*Was it cold yesterday?*

<i>Was I?</i>	<i>Was he?</i>	<i>Were we?</i>
<i>Were you?</i>	<i>Was she?</i>	<i>Were they?</i>
	<i>Was it?</i>	

*Were you at home at 6.00 last night?*

*Was Harry in London yesterday?*

*Were you at school on Tuesday?*

### Careful!

*When the main verb is **be**, do not use **did**.*