

## Was / Were - Be - Simple Past

A man asks the woman where she was.

### Beginner English Grammar

A1 Lesson 22 Conversation 2



**Part 1:** Listen to the conversation and answer the questions.

1	Where was the woman?	2	Where did the man go?	3	Where was she?
a	At home	a	Her home	a	In the back
b	At work	b	Her office	b	At the roof top
c	At the mall	c	Her shop	c	In the basement

**Part 2:** Complete the blanks with the words in the column to the right.

<b>Man:</b> Where _____?	1	night / you / last / were
<b>Woman:</b> I _____.	2	at / work / was
<b>Man:</b> Really? I _____. You weren't there.	3	your / was / shop / at
<b>Woman:</b> No, I was _____.	4	back / in / working / the
<b>Man:</b> _____?	5	were / You
<b>Woman:</b> Really! _____.	6	was / there / I


**Part 3:** Match the questions with the answers.

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2	How long was it?	It was about correcting English grammar.
3	How many problems were there?	It was easy except for number 11.
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5	How was your score?	It's a 50-item test.

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**Answer Key**

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<b>Man:</b> Really? I <b>was at your shop.</b> You weren't there.	3	your / was / shop / at
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