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# City Creatures



1. What is AI doing?
2. Is he having a good or a bad dream?



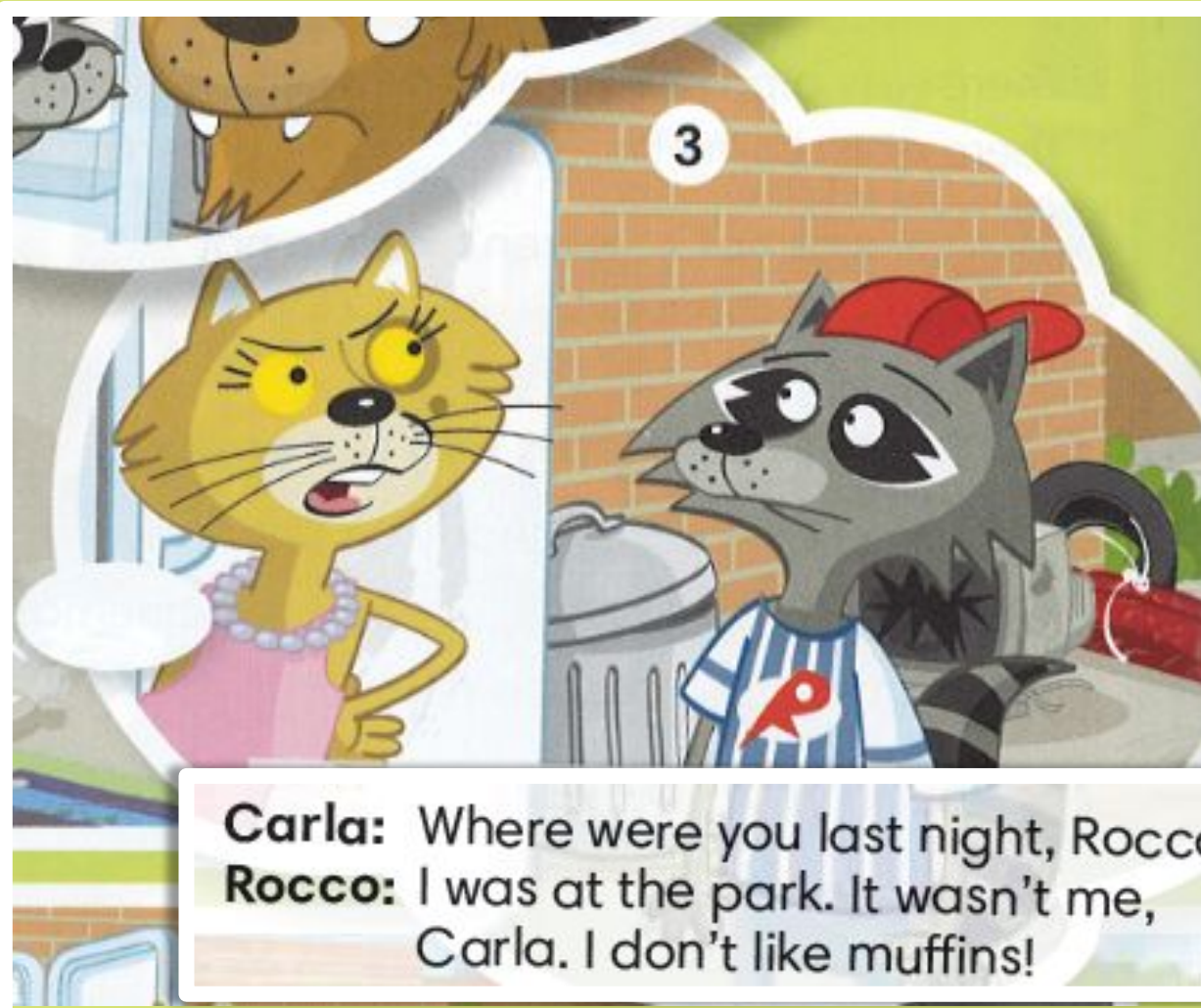


**Carla:** Where are my muffins?  
**Big Al:** *Your* muffins?  
**Carla:** Yes, *my* muffins. They were here yesterday.  
**Rocco:** Sorry, Carla. I don't know. Were the muffins in the fridge?  
**Carla:** Yes, they were, next to the pizzas. But they aren't here now.

- 1 Big Al is having a bad dream.
- 2 Carla is looking for pizzas.

T /  F

T /  F



3 Rocco doesn't like muffins.

T  F



**Carla:** And where were you, Al?  
**Al:** Er ... I was at the library.  
**Carla:** Hey, what's that under the sofa?  
**Big Al:** I don't know. It wasn't there before.  
**Carla:** Was it you Al?  
**Big Al:** No, it wasn't. It wasn't me, Carla.  
 It wasn't me ...



**Rocco:** Wake up Big Al! Are you OK?  
**Big Al:** It wasn't me ... it wasn't ... Er ... What's happening?  
**Rocco:** You were asleep. Was it a bad dream?  
**Big Al:** Yes, it was! ... Where's Carla?  
**Carla:** Hey, where are my muffins?  
**Big Al:** Oh no!

4 Al was at the park.

T / F

5 Carla's muffins are under the sofa.

T / F



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**Big Al:** Your muffins?

**Carla:** Yes, my muffins. They were here yesterday.

**Rocco:** Sorry, Carla. I don't know. Where were the muffins in the fridge?

**Carla:** Yes, they were, next to the pizzas. But they aren't here now.



**Carla:** Where were you last night, Rocco?

**Rocco:** I was at the park. It wasn't me, Carla. I don't like muffins!

**Carla:** And where were you, Al?

**Al:** Er ... I was at the library.

**Carla:** Hey, what's that under the sofa?

**Big Al:** I don't know. It wasn't there before.

**Carla:** Where was it you Al?

**Big Al:** No, it wasn't. It wasn't me, Carla. It wasn't me ...

**Rocco:** Wake up Big Al! Are you OK?

**Big Al:** It wasn't me ... it wasn't ... Er ... What's happening?

**Rocco:** You were asleep. Was it a bad dream?

**Big Al:** Yes, it was! ... Where's Carla?

**Carla:** Hey, where are my muffins?

**Big Al:** Oh no!

*Do you remember the covered words?*

## Past Simple to be questions and short answers

?	Short answers
<b>Was</b> I at the park?	Yes, I <b>was</b> . / No, I <b>wasn't</b> .
<b>Were</b> you at the park?	Yes, you <b>were</b> . / No, you <b>weren't</b> .
<b>Was</b> he/she/it at the park?	Yes, he/she/it <b>was</b> . No, he/she/it <b>wasn't</b> .
<b>Were</b> we at the park?	Yes, we <b>were</b> . / No, we <b>weren't</b> .
<b>Were</b> you at the park?	Yes, you <b>were</b> . / No, you <b>weren't</b> .
<b>Were</b> they at the park?	Yes, they <b>were</b> . / No, they <b>weren't</b> .

Where **were** you last night? When **was** Rocco at the park?

*there was / there were*

<b>Was</b> there a pizza in the fridge?	Yes, there <b>was</b> . / No, there <b>wasn't</b> .
<b>Were</b> there (any) muffins in the fridge?	Yes, there <b>were</b> . / No, there <b>weren't</b> .

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the supermarket Rocco Was at ?



Submit Answers





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Were you at the park?	Yes, you <b>were</b> . / No, you <b>weren't</b> .
Was he/she/it at the park?	Yes, he/she/it <b>was</b> . No, he/she/it <b>wasn't</b> .
Were we at the park?	Yes, we <b>were</b> . / No, we <b>weren't</b> .
Were you at the park?	Yes, you <b>were</b> . / No, you <b>weren't</b> .
Were they at the park?	Yes, they <b>were</b> . / No, they <b>weren't</b> .

The next day Carla has more questions for Al ...

Carla: Where <sup>1</sup> were you last night, Al?

Big Al: I <sup>2</sup> w with Rocco.

Carla: <sup>3</sup> We you at the park?

Big Al: No, we <sup>4</sup> as were.  
We <sup>5</sup> re we at  
the supermarket.

Carla: <sup>6</sup> Were there  
any sausages?

Big Al: No, there <sup>7</sup> were.  
But there were muffins.  
Look! n't

Carla: Oh! Thanks Al!



The next day Carla has more questions for Al ...

Carla: Where <sup>1</sup> were you last night, Al?

Big Al: I <sup>2</sup> was with Rocco.

Carla: <sup>3</sup> Were you at the park?

Big Al: No, we <sup>4</sup> weren't.  
We <sup>5</sup> were at  
the supermarket.

Carla: <sup>6</sup> Were there  
any sausages?

Big Al: No, there <sup>7</sup> weren't  
But there were muffins.  
Look!

Carla: Oh! Thanks Al!



6 Act out the dialogue in Exercise 5 in pairs.  
Replace the words in blue. Use the places  
below.



Was Dad at the library last week? – Yes, he was. / No, he wasn't.

Yesterday ...

	home	library	supermarket	park	bank	cinema
 Mum	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Dad	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Bob	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Anna	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Granny	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Grandpa	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Post Simple to be questions and short answers

Was I at the park?	Yes, I was. / No, I wasn't.
Were you at the park?	Yes, you were. / No, you weren't.
Was he/she/it at the park?	Yes, he/she/it was. / No, he/she/it wasn't.
Were we/you/they at the park?	Yes, we/you/they were. / No, we/you/they weren't.
Was there a pizza in the fridge?	Yes, there was. / No, there wasn't.
Were there (any) muffins in the fridge?	Yes, there were. / No, there weren't.

1 Circle the correct answer.

- 1 A: Were you at the bank?  
B: Yes, I was / wasn't.
- 2 A: Was Andy sad?  
B: No, he was / wasn't.
- 3 A: Was it cold yesterday?  
B: No, it wasn't / weren't.
- 4 A: Were your friends at your house?  
B: Yes, they were / we were.
- 5 A: Was Anna there?  
B: Yes, he was / she was.
- 6 A: Were you late to work?  
B: No, we wasn't / weren't.

2 Complete the questions with Was or Were. Then write short answers.

- 1 Were you at home last night? ✓ Yes, I was.
- 2 Was Oliver happy yesterday? ✗ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Were you and Ted at the cinema together? ✓ \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Were all your friends at your party? ✗ \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Was I the fastest in the race? ✓ \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Were Katy at school last Friday? ✓ \_\_\_\_\_

3 Write questions and short answers.

- 1 Carla / angry yesterday ✗  
Was Carla angry yesterday?  
No, she wasn't.
- 2 the muffins / in the fridge / yesterday ✓  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 the muffins / good yesterday ✓  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 the muffins / next to the eggs yesterday ✗  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 the muffins / next to the pizza yesterday ✓  
\_\_\_\_\_



4 Write questions with there. Then write short answers.



- 1 lots of books / in the library  
Were there lots of books in the library?  
Yes, there were.



- 2 a funny film / at the cinema  
\_\_\_\_\_



- 3 a dog / in the shop  
\_\_\_\_\_

5 Write questions and true answers.

- 1 you / at school yesterday  
Were you at school yesterday?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 your friend / at the shops last Sunday  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 you and your family / on holiday last week  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 your parents / at home last night  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 sunny / yesterday  
\_\_\_\_\_



1. When was Hammy in the kitchen?
2. Who was he with?



**1** Read the sentences and make questions.

1 They were at the restaurant.  
Were they at the restaurant?

2 The milk was in the fridge.  
Was the milk in

3 You and dad were at the stadium.  
Were you and dad at  
the stadium?

4 There were some muffins on the plate.  
Were there any muffins

5 Mum was at the supermarket.  
Was Mum at the

6 There was a bottle of water in her bag.  
Was there a bottle of

water in her bag?

**2** Write short answers to the questions in Exercise 1.

1 X No, they weren't.

2 ✓ Yes, it

3 X No, we  
wasn't.

weren't.

4 X No, there

5 ✓ Yes, she  
was.

6 ✓ Yes, there  
was.

was.

3 Big Al asks a lot of questions! Carla always answers! Complete the questions and answers.



Big Al

Were you at home yesterday?

No, I wasn't.

We you at the park?

Yes, I w.

We your friends there too?

Yes, as th were.

re W it funny?

Yes, iey was.

Were as the any dogs at the park?

Yes, there t we.

W re there a ball for the dogs?

No, the re wasn't.

as

re



Carla

**4** Spot the difference! Student A looks at Picture 1. Student B looks at Picture 2.  
Work in pairs and compare your pictures. There are 6 differences.



Was there  
a dog under  
the table  
last week?

Yes, there was.  
Were there any  
eggs in the  
fridge yesterday?