

A cartoon illustration of a brown dog wearing a tan trench coat and a small hat, sitting on a green park bench. The dog is holding a blue and yellow book or folder and looking surprised. To the right, a yellow cat with a pink dress and a pearl necklace is looking at the dog with a grumpy expression. The background shows a city street with a brick wall, a bicycle wheel, and a red soda can on the ground. A white speech bubble is above the dog's head.

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City Creatures



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





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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.

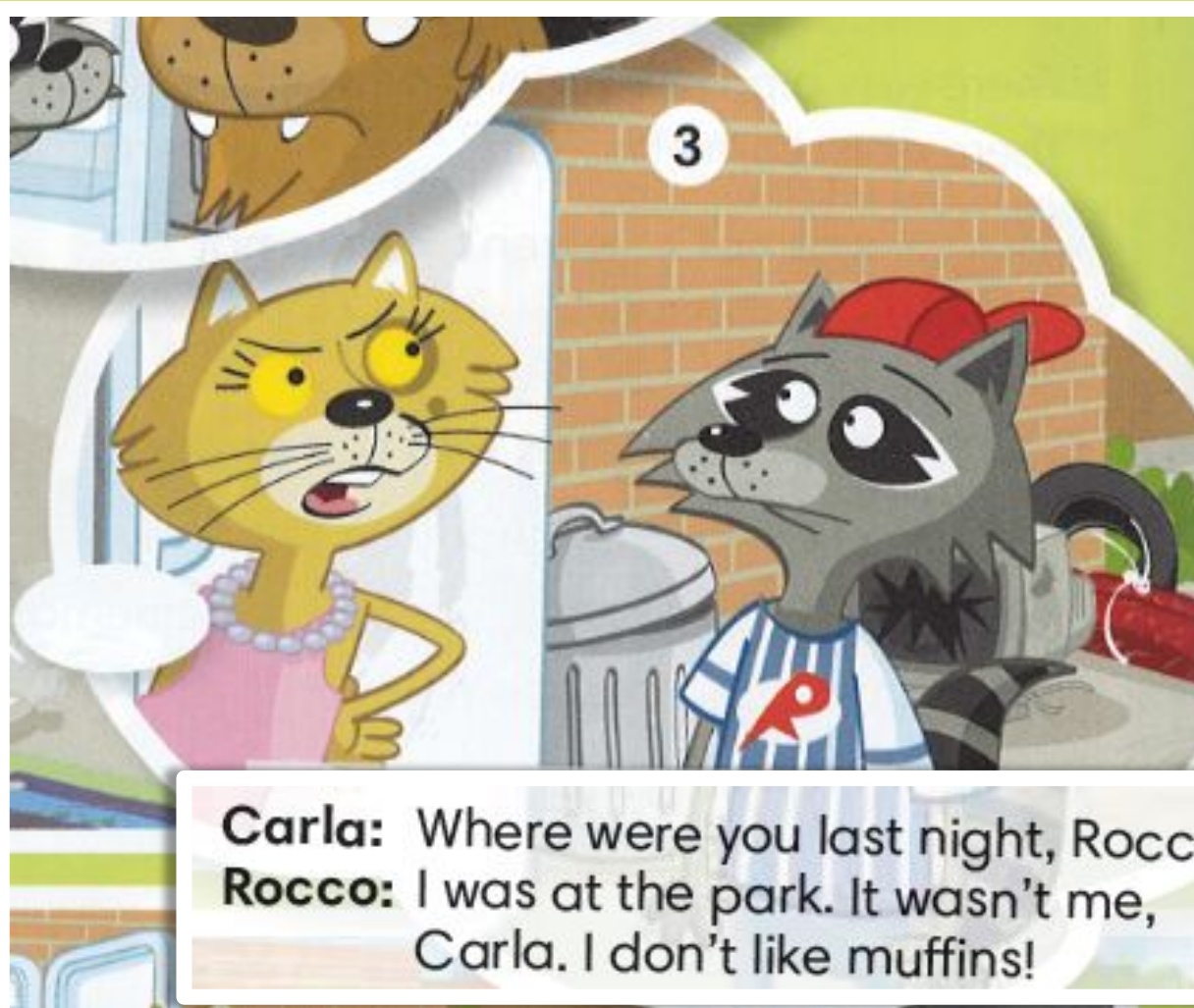
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1 Big Al is having a bad dream.

☒ T / ☐ F

2 Carla is looking for pizzas.

☐ T / ☒ F



Carla: Where were you last night, Rocco?

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

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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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. Where was 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
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 at the park?	Yes, we were . / No, we weren't .
Were you at the park?	Yes, you were . / No, you weren't .
Were they at the park?	Yes, they were . / No, they weren't .

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

there was / there were

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 .

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the supermarket Rocco Was at ?



Submit Answers



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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 at the park?	Yes, we were . / No, we weren't .
Were you at the park?	Yes, you were . / No, you weren't .
Were they at the park?	Yes, they were . / No, they weren't .

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

Carla: Where ¹ were you last night, Al?

Big Al: I ² w with Rocco.

Carla: ³ We you at the park?

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

Carla: ⁶ Were there
any sausages?

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

Carla: Oh! Thanks Al!



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Carla: ⁶ Were there
any sausages?

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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.

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

- Were you at home last night? Yes, I was.
- Was Oliver happy yesterday? No.
- Were you and Ted at the cinema together? Yes.
- Were all your friends at your party? No.
- Was I the fastest in the race? Yes.
- Was Katy at school last Friday? Yes.

3 Write questions and short answers.

- Carla / angry yesterday X
Was Carla angry yesterday?
No, she wasn't.
- the muffins / in the fridge / yesterday ✓
Were the muffins in the fridge yesterday?
Yes, there were.
- the muffins / good yesterday ✓
Were the muffins good yesterday?
Yes, they were.
- the muffins / next to the eggs yesterday X
Were the muffins next to the eggs yesterday?
No, they weren't.
- the muffins / next to the pizza yesterday ✓
Were the muffins next to the pizza yesterday?
Yes, there were.



4 Write questions with there. Then write short answers.



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



- a funny film / at the cinema
Was there a funny film at the cinema?
Yes, there was.



- a dog / in the shop
Was there a dog in the shop?
No, there wasn't.

* 5 Write questions and true answers.

- you / at school yesterday
Were you at school yesterday?
Yes, I was.
- your friend / at the shops last Sunday
Was your friend at the shops last Sunday?
No, he wasn't.
- you and your family / on holiday last week
Were you and your family on holiday last week?
Yes, we were.
- your parents / at home last night
Were your parents at home last night?
Yes, they were.
- sunny / yesterday
Was it sunny yesterday?
No, it wasn't.



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
was.

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?