

**EXAMPLES:**

1. Yesterday at 5:00 pm the telephone rang at the Vorobyevs's house. Ivan, the father, was drinking tea. Maria, the mother, was cooking. The children were in front of the TV.

What was Ivan doing at 5:00 ?            He was drinking tea.

What was Maria doing at 5:00?            She was cooking

What were the children doing at 5:00? They were watching TV.

2. Last week at 10:00 am the fire alarm rang at school. The students were in class with their teacher, Charles.

What was the teacher doing?            He was teaching,

What were the students doing?            They were studying.

**PATTERNS**     Fill in the blanks with "was or were" and "doing or working".

1. What \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_?    He \_\_\_\_\_.

2.. What \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_?    They \_\_\_\_\_.

3. What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_?    I \_\_\_\_\_.

4. What \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_?    She \_\_\_\_\_.

5. What \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_?    You \_\_\_\_\_.

6. What \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_?    It \_\_\_\_\_.

7. What \_\_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_\_?    We \_\_\_\_\_.

## INVENTION:

Make questions and answers about one time in the past. Use these words. Make your own answers.

1. Where / he / go/ 3 pm \_\_\_\_\_.
2. What / she / do/ 6 pm \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Where / they / work/ last Friday \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Who / she / meet/ last night \_\_\_\_\_.
5. What / you / make/last weekend \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Where / it / go/ 2 pm \_\_\_\_\_.
7. What / we / study/ on Monday \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Who / I / talk about/ yesterday \_\_\_\_\_.
9. What / he / look at/ last night \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Who / they / talk to/ last Friday night \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Where / we / sit/ yesterday \_\_\_\_\_.
12. Why/ he / leave/ 6 am \_\_\_\_\_.
13. What/ you/ do/ yesterday evening \_\_\_\_\_.
14. When/ they/ come back/ \_\_\_\_\_.

STORY PROBLEMS: Write one question and one answer about each story. Ask about one time in the past.

1. At 5:00 yesterday Charles was in front of the TV. The news was on.
2. At 10:00 PM yesterday the children were in bed.
3. Before school this morning Janet was in her car.
4. Last Sunday morning the Gamayunov family was in church.
5. Last night Kim was in the restaurant kitchen
6. Two days ago Michael was in Cub Foods.
7. Yesterday at 3:00 PM Husein was at the post office.
8. Last weekend all my friends and I were at my kitchen table. We had cards in our hands.
9. Last Saturday evening the whole family was at a movie theater.
10. This morning Marie was in the bath tub.
11. Yesterday afternoon Dang was under his car.
12. Last Tuesday morning the children were in music class.
13. One year ago Simon was in a refugee camp.
14. Last night the robber was in somebody's house.