



Lesson A1-22 | True Beginner | CEFR A1

Was / Were - Be - Simple Past

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Conversation 1

**Man:** How was the movie?

**Woman:** It was really good.

**Man:** Was it scary?

**Woman:** Yes, it \_\_\_\_\_ really scary.

**Man:** Nice. \_\_\_\_\_ it crowded?

**Woman:** No, it \_\_\_\_\_. There \_\_\_\_\_ many people there, surprisingly.

Conversation 2

**Man:** Where \_\_\_\_\_ you last night?

**Woman:** I \_\_\_\_\_ at work.

**Man:** Really? I was at your shop. You \_\_\_\_\_ there.

**Woman:** No, I was in the back, working.

**Man:** You were?

**Woman:** Really! I was \_\_\_\_\_ .

Conversation 3

**Man:** How \_\_\_\_\_ the test?

**Woman:** It was really hard.

**Man:** How long was it?

**Woman:** There \_\_\_\_\_ about 20 problems.

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Conversation 4

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Quiz

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- a) Scary
- b) Boring

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- a) Back home
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3) How was the test?

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4) Who was not there?

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Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

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- 2) Who were you with?
- 3) How was the movie?
- 4) Who was in the movie?
- 5) How much was the ticket?

- [ \_ ] I was at the mall.
- [ \_ ] I was funny.
- [ \_ ] Tom Cruise.
- [ \_ ] It was 15 dollars.
- [ \_ ] I was with my friend. We saw a movie.

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