

# was/were

## 3 Present or past?

Complete the sentences with *am, is, are, was, or were*.

- 1 The homework *was* very difficult yesterday.
- 2 Hello, everybody! I \_\_\_\_\_ sorry  
I \_\_\_\_\_ late!
- 3 'Where \_\_\_\_\_ you born?'  
'I \_\_\_\_\_ born in India.'
- 4 'Where \_\_\_\_\_ your sister born?'  
'She \_\_\_\_\_ born in India, too.'
- 5 The weather \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful today. It \_\_\_\_\_ terrible yesterday.
- 6 The children \_\_\_\_\_ very tired today. They \_\_\_\_\_ at a party yesterday evening.
- 7 I could play chess when I \_\_\_\_\_ five.
- 8 We \_\_\_\_\_ married when I \_\_\_\_\_ eighteen and Roger \_\_\_\_\_ twenty.

## 4 How much was it before?

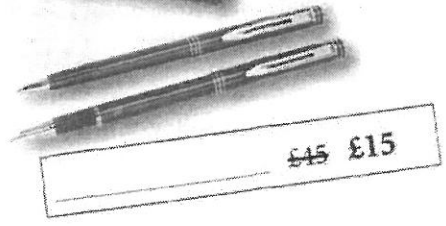
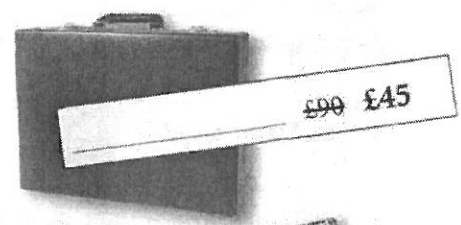
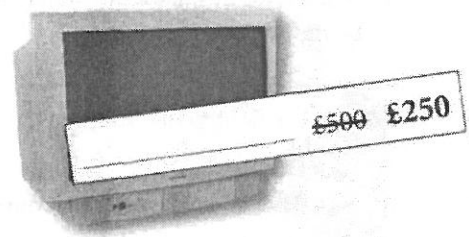
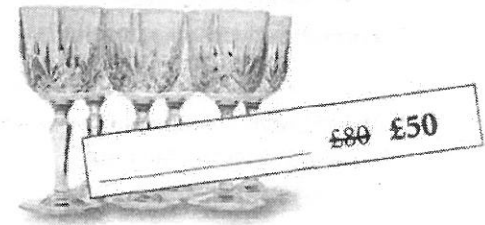
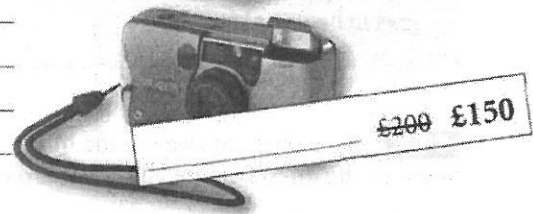
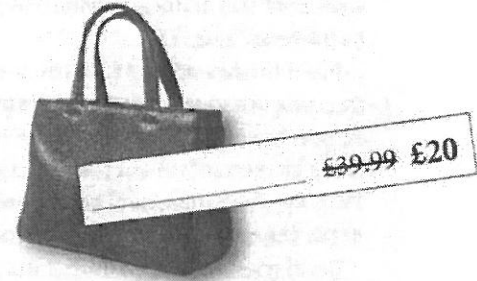
1 Label the pictures in 2 below using the words in the box.

camera bag wine glasses pens briefcase television

2 **T 6.2** Look at the prices. Write a conversation for each picture.

**SALE!!! SALE!!! SALE!!! SALE!!!**

- 1 A How much is the bag?  
B It's only £20.  
A How much was it before?  
B It was £39.99.  
A Well ... what a bargain!
- 2 A \_\_\_\_\_  
B \_\_\_\_\_  
A \_\_\_\_\_  
B \_\_\_\_\_  
A \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 A \_\_\_\_\_  
B \_\_\_\_\_  
A \_\_\_\_\_  
B \_\_\_\_\_  
A \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 A \_\_\_\_\_  
B \_\_\_\_\_  
A \_\_\_\_\_  
B \_\_\_\_\_  
A \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 A \_\_\_\_\_  
B \_\_\_\_\_  
A \_\_\_\_\_  
B \_\_\_\_\_  
A \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 A \_\_\_\_\_  
B \_\_\_\_\_  
A \_\_\_\_\_  
B \_\_\_\_\_  
A \_\_\_\_\_



# Unit 41

## Language summary

|                      |                             |                 |      |                      |                 |      |                      |       |     |                      |          |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|------|----------------------|-----------------|------|----------------------|-------|-----|----------------------|----------|
| I<br>He<br>She<br>It | was<br>wasn't<br>was not    | here.<br>there. | Was  | I<br>he<br>she<br>it | here?<br>there? | Yes, | I<br>he<br>she<br>it | was.  | No, | I<br>he<br>she<br>it | wasn't.  |
| You<br>We<br>They    | were<br>weren't<br>were not |                 | Were | you<br>we<br>they    |                 | Yes, | we<br>you<br>they    | were. | No, | we<br>you<br>they    | weren't. |

### Look at this

today ... yesterday  
 this morning ... yesterday morning  
 this afternoon ... yesterday afternoon  
 this evening ... yesterday evening

this week ... last week  
 this month ... last month  
 this year ... last year  
 tonight ... last night

**M.M.I.**  
**MECHANICAL MUSIC INC.**

ARTIST Elton Kash  
 WORLD TOURS  
 (Last Year)

JANUARY :California  
 FEBRUARY :Brazil  
 APRIL :Argentina  
 JUNE :Australia  
 AUGUST :Japan  
 SEPTEMBER:Europe  
 DECEMBER :Canada

**M.M.I.**  
**MECHANICAL MUSIC INC.**

ARTIST The Rats  
 BRITISH CONCERT TOUR  
 (Last Week)

MONDAY :Liverpool  
 TUESDAY :Manchester  
 WEDNESDAY:Sheffield  
 THURSDAY :Leeds  
 FRIDAY :Newcastle  
 SATURDAY :Glasgow  
 SUNDAY :London

**M.M.I.**  
**MECHANICAL MUSIC INC.**

ARTIST Lorna Winter  
 PROGRAMME FOR VISIT TO LONDON  
 (Yesterday)

9 am:at home  
 10 am:at the film studio  
 1 pm:in a restaurant  
 2 pm:at the BBC  
 5 pm:at the Hilton Hotel  
 8 pm:at the Concert Hall  
 12 pm:in bed

### Exercise 1

Where was he in January?  
 He was in California.

Continue.

Where were they on Monday?  
 They were in Liverpool.

Where was she at nine o'clock?  
 She was at home.

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....
- 6 .....

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
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- 6 .....

# Unit 42

## Language summary


|       |               |               |                      |  |
|-------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|--|
| There | was<br>wasn't | a restaurant. | Was there a beach?   | Yes, there was.<br>No, there wasn't.   |
|       | were          | some hotels.  | Were there any bars? | Yes, there were.<br>No, there weren't. |
|       | weren't       | any buses.    |                      |  |

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- Lions
- Tigers
- Giraffes
- Zebras
- Kangaroos
- A Restaurant
- An Aquarium
- An Old Country House
- A Picnic Area
- A Souvenir Shop



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### Exercise 1

Tracy was there last Sunday. Her friend is asking her about it.

*Were there any elephants?*

*Was there a restaurant?*

Write eight more questions.

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|---------|---------|
| 1 ..... | 5 ..... |
| 2 ..... | 6 ..... |
| 3 ..... | 7 ..... |
| 4 ..... | 8 ..... |

### Exercise 2

*There was a restaurant.*

*There were some elephants.*

Write eight sentences.

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|---------|---------|
| 1 ..... | 5 ..... |
| 2 ..... | 6 ..... |
| 3 ..... | 7 ..... |
| 4 ..... | 8 ..... |

### Exercise 3

*There wasn't a museum.*

*There weren't any crocodiles.*

Now write sentences with: a discotheque/a beach/cats/  
gorillas/a swimming pool/dogs.

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|---------|---------|
| 1 ..... | 4 ..... |
| 2 ..... | 5 ..... |
| 3 ..... | 6 ..... |