

Simple Past of the Verb *To Be*

I was.
 You were.
 Was he?
 Was she?
 That's the simple past tense of the verb *to be*.

We were.
 They were.
 Were they?
 Were we?
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Yesterday It Rained and Rained

Yesterday it rained and rained.
 Yesterday it poured.
 Yesterday the streets were wet.
 The children all were bored.
 The people stayed indoors all day.
 There wasn't much to do.
 At last it stopped. We stepped outside.
 A rainbow! There! For you!

Saturday Morning

First I called my mother.
 We talked for an hour.
 Then I played tennis,
 went home, and took a shower.
 I went to the kitchen,
 made a cup of tea,
 took out my English book,
 and studied carefully.
 I finished all my homework
 without a mistake.
 Then I decided
 to take a little break.
 I sat down for a minute
 to watch TV,
 fell asleep, and woke up at three.

1 I Was There

I was there.
 Where were you?
 I was there.
 Where was Sue?
 Sue was there.
 Where was Bill?
 He was there.
 Where was Jill?
 She was there.
 Where was Joe?
 Where was Joe?
 I don't know.