

WHERE WERE YOU ON MONDAY?



Exercise 1: Fill in the spaces with the correct word:

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| I was at home | on | Monday. | I was at home | ... | Christmas. |
| I was at home | ... | January. | I was at home | ... | Christmas Day. |
| I was at home | ... | 5 o'clock. | I was at home | ... | spring. |
| I was at home | ... | 1996. | | | |

Exercise 2: Write sentences.

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| e.g. | He / France / August | <i>He was in France in August.</i> |
| 1. | Mr. Smith / the USA / December | |
| 2. | They / home / Sunday | |
| 3. | I / work / one o'clock | |
| 4. | She / London / New Year's Eve | |
| 5. | It / cold / January | |
| 6. | We / a conference / Wednesday | |
| 7. | We / a meeting / Monday | |

Exercise 3: Write questions.

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| e.g. | He / Tuesday | Where was he on Tuesday? |
| 1. | They / Friday | |
| 2. | Mr. Smith / December | |
| 3. | Your boss / 7 o'clock | |
| 4. | You / New Year's Eve | |

Exercise 4: Ask your partner some 'Where were you' questions. Make notes in the box below.

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Teacher's Notes

Target Structure: Prepositions of location and time

Vocabulary: Business

Level: Elementary

Time: 30 minutes

Preparation: None

Suggested Teaching Method

- This worksheet deals with the standard difficulties posed by prepositions of location and time.
- Students should work on these exercises individually and then check in pairs.
- For the last exercise, students should team up with someone different. Tell students to make notes in the box – they don't need to write the prepositions. Monitor for mistakes, and finish by asking some students to make a short presentation on their colleagues' whereabouts.

Answer key (Other answers may be possible)

Exercise 1

in January, at 5 o'clock, in 1996, at Christmas, on Christmas Day, in spring

Exercise 2

Mr. Smith was in the USA in December.
They were at home on Sunday.
I was at work at one o'clock.
She was in London on New Year's Eve.
It was cold in January.
We were at a conference on Wednesday.
We were in a meeting on Monday.

Exercise 3

Where was he on Tuesday?
Where were they on Friday?
Where was Mr. Smith in December?
Where was your boss at 7 o'clock?
Where were you on New Year's Eve?

How are we doing?



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