

Yesterday Afternoon

yesterday

weather

sunny

busy

interesting

comic book

Opener

- 1 Find **hot**, **story**, **robot**, and **library** in the picture and write them in the blanks.
- 2 How is the weather?
It is _____.

Let's Read

Look at the picture and read the text.

TOPIC

Yesterday Afternoon

INTRODUCTION

I was at the library yesterday afternoon.

BODY

The **weather** was great. It was **hot** and **sunny**. It was a beautiful day. Many people were there. They were **busy**. I was with my friends. Joe read a **story**, and Lily read a **comic book**. I read a book about **robots**. It was **interesting**.

CONCLUSION

I was happy yesterday afternoon.



Mind Map

Fill in the blanks according to the text on the previous page and what you know.

Weather

hot

Places to go

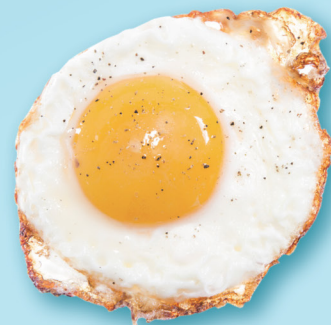
library

Things you can do

read a story

Fun Saying

When we say an egg is "sunny-side up," we mean that it is cooked only on one side; thus, it looks like the sun!



Sentence Pattern 1

Was – Were

We use the past tense *be* verb to connect subjects to information about the past.

Present: Now

I **am** at school.
You **are** a big girl.



He **is** a teacher.



They **are not** in the library.

Past: Before

I **was** at home.
You **were** a little girl.



He **was** a student.



They **were not** at the park.

Tip

The short form for "was not" is "wasn't," and the short form for "were not" is "weren't."

Practice A Fill in the blanks with "was" or "were."

- Peter and Sam _____ in the school library.
- I _____ at the park.
- It _____ a big house.
- You _____ a baby.



Practice B Change the sentences to the past tense.

- We are busy. → _____
- The weather is not hot. → _____
- Elise is not at school. → _____
- They are nice people. → _____

Sentence Pattern 2

Past Time Words

"Yesterday," "last," and "ago" are past time words which express time in the past.

| Yesterday | Last | Ago |
|---------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| yesterday | last night | two days ago |
| yesterday morning | last Monday | one week ago |
| yesterday afternoon | last week | two months ago |
| yesterday evening | last year | three years ago |

I was at school **yesterday**.
 Julia was in the garden **yesterday evening**.
 Ben was not happy **last night**.
 We were in the USA **one year ago**.



Tip "The day before yesterday" and "two days ago" share the same meaning.

Practice A Read and circle.

- I was happy **last yesterday** / **two days ago**.
- It was hot **morning ago** / **yesterday morning**.
- My friends were at my house **yesterday** / **last**.
- We were angry **last night** / **last night ago**.



Practice B Unscramble the words.

- not/last/was/in class/She/week. → _____
- Sunday./The weather/great/last/ was → _____
- were/one year/You/ago./in Japan → _____
- evening./They/comic books/yesterday/read → _____

Find and Fix

Read and circle the ten mistakes in the text. Then, rewrite the text.

Yesterday Afternoon

I am at the **mall** yesterday afternoon. The whether was **terrible**. it was **cloudy** and **windy**. It is a **cold** day? Many people were there. He were busy. My family was with me. My mother **bought** a skirt, and my Father bought a watches. My sister and I bought shoes. They were **cheap**. My family and I was happy yesterday afternoon.



Fun Fact

On July 15, 1972, the temperature in Furnace Creek, Death Valley, California was measured at 93.9°C. This may be the highest temperature that has ever been recorded on Earth.



Pre-Writing

Answer the questions below.

Where were you yesterday afternoon?

e.g. I was at the beach yesterday afternoon.

How was the weather? e.g. The weather was nice.

Was it warm/hot and sunny/cloudy or cold/cool and rainy/windy?

e.g. It was warm and sunny.

What kind of day was it? e.g. It was a nice day.

Were there many, some, or not many people there?

e.g. Some people were there.

How were they? e.g. They were happy.

Who were you with? e.g. I was with my brother.

What did they/he/she do? e.g. He swam in the sea.

What did you do? e.g. I played in the sand.

How was it? e.g. It was fun.

How were you yesterday afternoon? e.g. I was happy yesterday afternoon.

Let's Write

Complete the following text with information from the previous page.

I was _____ yesterday afternoon.

The weather was _____. It was _____ and

_____. It was a(n) _____ day. _____

were _____. _____ were _____. I was with

_____. I _____.

It was _____.

_____ yesterday afternoon.

Write It Right!

1. When we talk about a part of "today," we use "this," e.g. this morning.
2. When we talk about a part of "yesterday," we use "yesterday," e.g. yesterday evening.
3. We use "tonight" to mean "the night of today" and "last night" to mean "the night of yesterday."

Meet the Great Writer

Roald Dahl

Roald Dahl was a British writer who was born in 1916. He wrote many popular books such as *James and the Giant Peach* (1961), *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* (1964), *The BFG* (1982), and *Matilda* (1988). One of his strengths was telling a story from a child's point of view, and he did this wonderfully. Good versus bad (or light versus dark) was a common theme of his which usually saw an innocent child faced with a dangerous person or an imaginary creature. Dahl is surely one of the greatest storytellers for children of the 20th century.



1 In *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, Charlie receives a golden ticket which allows him to visit Willy Wonka's chocolate factory. Imagine you won a ticket like Charlie did and then answer the questions about your adventure.

Where did you win a ticket to?

What did you do there?

Who/What did you see there?

What happened to you?

2 Use the idea map to write a short story about your adventure. Remember to use the past tense.

One day, I

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Journal

Create a personal journal.

- 1 Write a journal entry for a chosen date. Write about what you did and include "who," "where," "when," "why," or "how" for each time of day. If you did more than one thing, use "After that," or "Then," to begin the next sentence.

_____ (date)

Dear Diary,

Today was _____!

In the morning, _____

In the afternoon, _____

In the evening, _____

At night, _____

Good night!

- 2 Record every day of last week like you did above. Use both sides of each sheet paper.

- 3 Create your own journal. Then share it with a friend.

Materials

- Construction paper (for cover)
- Lined paper (for content)
- Pencils, crayons, markers, and pens
- A stapler or paperclip

Steps

- 1 Write your name with the word "Journal" on the cover (e.g. Mike's Journal).
- 2 Design the cover with drawings.
- 3 Put your journal entries in order.
- 4 Staple or clip everything together.

Sample

