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| **Tag Questions: To Be in The Past** | | |
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| **FORM:** | I was..., wasn’t I?  You were..., weren’t you?  She was..., wasn’t she?  He was..., wasn’t he?  It was..., wasn’t it?  We were..., weren’t we?  You were..., weren’t you?  They were..., weren’t they? | I wasn’t..., was I?  You weren’t..., were you?  She wasn’t..., was she?  He wasn’t..., was he?  It wasn’t..., was it?  We weren’t..., were we?  You weren’t..., were you?  They weren’t..., were they? |
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| **USE:** | The **“tag question”** is used to confirm things, to check that something is true or to confirm that someone agrees with you. Please note that in the tag ending the pronouns are used exclusively; no nouns can be used.  **NOTE: There was…wasn’t there?** and **There were…weren’t there?** are both common structures when used with “to be”. | |
| **EXAMPLES:** | *The mayor was wrong about the deficit, wasn’t he?*  *He wasn’t right about the deficit, was he?* | |

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| *Fill in the blanks with the correct QUESTION TAG.* |

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| 1. | He was at the library, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ? | |
| 2. | There were a lot of people at the movie, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ? | |
| 3. | It was nice at the park today, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ? | |
| 4. | You weren’t here earlier, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ? | |
| 5. | Those were your files, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ? | |
| 6. | There wasn’t any sugar in your tea, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ? | |
| 7. | | She was at school yesterday, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ? |
| 8. | | He wasn’t at work last week, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ? |
| 9. | | There was a big storm in Florida\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ? |
| 10. | | It wasn’t a good concert, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ? |
| 11. | | He was here yesterday, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ? |
| 12. | | Aaron wasn’t ill, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ? |