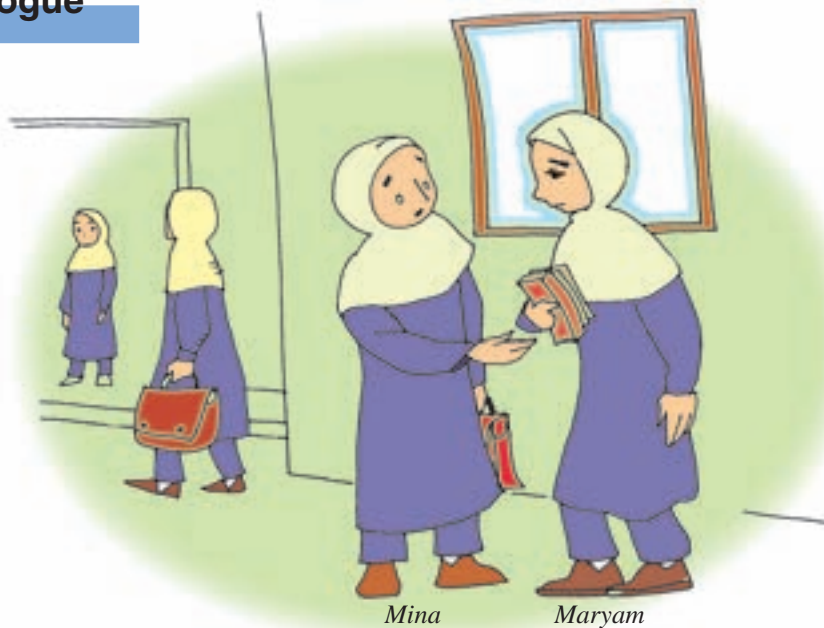


LESSON TEN

I was sick yesterday.



Dialogue



Mina

Maryam

It's Thursday. Mina and her friend, Maryam, are at school. Maryam wasn't present yesterday. She was sick.

Mina: Hello, Maryam. Thank God you are all right.

Maryam: Thanks, Mina. I was in bed yesterday.

Mina: What was it?

Maryam: A cold.

Mina: Are you feeling well?

Maryam: Yes, I feel fine now.

Mina: OK. See you later.

Maryam: Bye.



Understanding

Put True or False after each statement.

1. Mina was sick yesterday. -----
2. All the students were present yesterday. -----
3. Maryam is all right now. -----
4. She is present today. -----



Patterns: *Listen and repeat.*

A.

Yesterday was Wednesday.
 Was Maryam sick yesterday? Yes, she was.
 She was not well.
 Were all the students at school? No, they weren't.
 Two students were absent.

B.

What day was yesterday?	It was Wednesday.
Who was absent yesterday?	Maryam.
Where was she yesterday?	At home.
Why was Maryam at home yesterday?	She was sick.



Oral Drills

Close your books. Listen to the tape and substitute the words in the pattern sentences.

A.

Was Mary all right yesterday?

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|----------------|-----------------|
| 1. the child | 4. the baby |
| 2. they | 5. your sisters |
| 3. the teacher | 6. Reza |

B.

Mary wasn't absent last week.

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|----------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Ali/present | 3. Mary/all right |
| 2. You/sick | 4. Our friends/absent |

C. *Ask questions and give negative short answers. Follow the model.*

Model:

Mary/ absent / yesterday
 A: Was Mary absent yesterday?

 B: No, she wasn't.

1. Ali/present/yesterday
2. his friends/happy/last night
3. they/tired/this morning
4. you/all right/yesterday

D. Look at the pictures and answer the questions. Follow the model.

Model:

A: Where was the doctor yesterday?
 B: He was in his office.



1. A: Where was Ali yesterday?
 B:

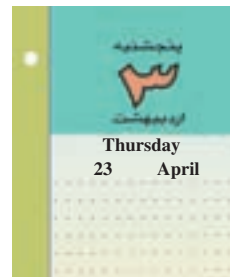


2. A: Where were you on Friday?
 B:



Amir

3. A: Who was in bed yesterday?
 B:



4. A: What day was yesterday?
 B:



Write It Down

A. Complete these sentences with **was** or **were**.

1. I ----- all right this morning.
2. Nasrin and Mina ----- absent last week.
3. The students ----- in class this morning.
4. Maryam ----- sick last night.
5. Ali ----- tired yesterday.
6. I ----- present in class.
7. We ----- at home last night.
8. Mr Ahmadi ----- in the library last Monday.

B. Complete the sentences. Follow the example.

Example: There isn't a cup on the table now.
There was a cup on the table this morning.

1. The doctor isn't in his office now.
----- yesterday.
2. There aren't thirty students in our class.
----- last year.
3. My brother isn't at home tonight.
----- last night.
4. There aren't many cars in the street today.
----- yesterday.
5. Mina and Zahra aren't absent today.
----- on Monday.

C. Look at the pictures and complete the sentences. Follow the example.

Example: The teacher was in class yesterday.



1. ----- yesterday.



Mina

2. ----- last night.



3. ----- this morning.



4. ----- yesterday.



5. ----- last Tuesday.

D. Complete the following sentences. Follow the example.

Example: Was Hassan in school yesterday? No, he wasn't.
 Where was he yesterday? At home.

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| 1. Was Mahmood in your class last year?
Who -----? | No, he wasn't.
His friend. |
| 2. Were you in the library at 10 o'clock?
Where -----? | No, we weren't.
In the classroom. |
| 3. Was there a ruler on the desk?
What -----? | No, there wasn't.
A pen. |
| 4. Were their shirts on the table?
Whose -----? | No, they weren't.
Our shirts. |
| 5. Was yesterday Tuesday?
What day -----? | No, it wasn't.
Monday. |



Speak Out

A. Make correct sentences. Follow the model.

Model: Today is Sunday. Yesterday was Saturday.
 Tomorrow is Monday. -----

1. Today is Saturday. ----- .
----- .
2. Today is Monday. ----- .
----- .
3. Today is Tuesday. ----- .
----- .
4. Today is Wednesday. ----- .
----- .
5. Today is Friday. ----- .
----- .

B. Look at the pictures and answer the questions. Follow the model.

Model:

A: Where were you this morning?
B: We were in the library this morning.



1. A: Who was in bed last night?
B: -----



Mina

2. A: How many girls were there in the room?
B: -----



3. A: Where was Hadi on Friday?
B: -----



4. A: What was there on the desk?
B: -----





Read Aloud

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name	make
face	grade
late	place



Reading

May		
Sun.		6
Mon.		7
Tues.		8
Wed.		9
Thur.		10
Fri.		11
Sat.		12

There are seven days in a week.

They are Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Friday is the weekend in Iran.

Saturday and Sunday are the weekend in many countries.

Today is Saturday. Yesterday was Friday. I wasn't at school yesterday.

I was at home. My father was at home, too. He wasn't in his office.

Now answer these questions.

1. What day is today?
2. What day was yesterday?
3. How many days are there in a week?
4. Where were you yesterday?
5. Were you at school on Friday?

New Words and Expressions

absent

all

all right

April

child

cold

country

happy

Iran

last (night)

May

office

present

sick

there

this morning

tired

tonight

too

weekend

year

yesterday

was / wasn't

were / weren't

Are you feeling well?

be well

Bye.

I was in bed.

feel fine

feel well

See you later.

Thank God

What day

What was it?

Basic Structure

Past Tense of "Be"

Affirmative

I
He
She

was

here last week.

Negative

It

wasn't

Affirmative

We
You

were

here last week.

Negative

They

weren't

Question

Was

I
he
she
it

here last week?

Were

we
you
they

Yes, I / he / she / it was.

No, I / he / she / it wasn't.

Yes, we / you / they were.

No, we / you / they weren't.

Comments:

1. Use **was** and **were** before, I, you, etc. for question.
2. Add **not (n't)** to **was** and **were** for the negative.
3. Use **was**, **wasn't**, **were** and **weren't** in short answers.