



## PRETERIT WAS/WERE LEVEL 1

### How was it?

Wentworth: Daniel's party was last Saturday. How was it?

Sarah: It was fantastic! There were a lot of people, students from the class and other colleges. The room was packed.

Wentworth: Was the party at his place?

Sarah: Not at all. He had rent a place. Because he was in a hurry, it was a last-minute arrangement so he was offered a little room.

Wentworth: A little room? How large was it?

Sarah: About 80 metres square. As Daniel is Italian, there were other Italians at the party. I don't know how many we were but the place was crowded. There was about 20 chairs and 3 sofas, and a dozen stools in the room.

Wentworth: Most of you were standing up?

Sarah: Yes, we were. There was a buffet. Only cold dishes. As he is a vegetarian, there were veggies...Sorry, there were vegetables and cereal pies and nibbles. Some snacks were with beef-flavoured tofu but absolutely, no meat. There was organic cider and beer but also smoothies. It was a nice soirée! I loved the juices: pineapple, coconut, grapefruit and tangerine. It was a lovely leaving party!

Wentworth: It sounds like it!



A party	Most of (you)
Last Saturday	A buffet
A student	only
A college (US)	Cold
A room	A dish
'packed'	A vegetarian
(One's) place	'Veggies'
Not at all	vegetables
To rent	A pie
A place	nibbles
To be in a hurry	A snack
Last-minute arrangement	Beef-flavoured meat
To be offered	organic
How large...?	cider
about	A smoothie
as	pineapple
How many + countable noun	coconut
but	grapefruit
crowded	tangerine
A sofa	lovely
A dozen + noun	Leaving party
A stool	'it sounds like it'

## 1/ Grammar:

In English, BE at the preterit becomes WAS/WERE.

### a) WAS

'am' and 'is' become WAS.

Example: I was at home

He was American

There was a beautiful scenery



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b) WERE

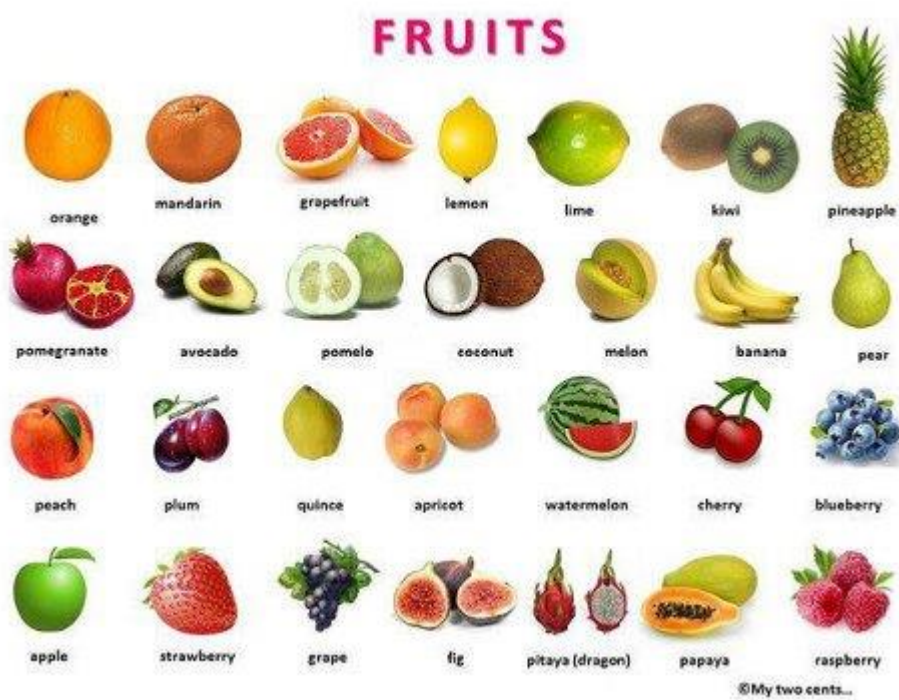
'are' becomes WERE.

Example: We were in the elevator(

They were at the party

There were a lot of people

## 2/ FRUIT VOCABULARY





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### 3/ FURNITURE VOCABULARY

#### chairs



chair



armchair



rocking chair



stool



car seat



wheelchair



sofa (*also couch, settee*)



recliner



chaise longue



swivel chair



deckchair



director's chair



lounger



bench



high chair