



The Weekend Rewind: A Look Back at the Carnival

Exploring memories, emotions, and the past simple tense.



Hi! I'm having a great weekend. On Saturday, there was a carnival in town! It was fantastic.

Setting the Scene: What We Saw



The Mood Check: How Everyone Felt



Nervous



Embarrassed



Confident



Selfish



Kind



Hard-working

One Week Before the Big Day



There was one week before the carnival.
The theme **was** "Life under the sea".

The Accident



The children were almost ready. But then...
the mess was awful!



Alex:
'I'm very **embarrassed**
and very sorry!'



Ella: She was calm and **kind.**
'Yes, we're fine.'

A Creative Solution

The Plan



Everyone go home and bring back rubbish!

The Result



That was quick!
What's your plan Ella?

Describing People in the Past

Singular (One Person)

I **was**...
He **was**...
She **was**...
It **was**...



Ella **was** a good leader.

Plural (Many People)

We **were**...
You **were**...
They **were**...



The children **were** hard-working.

Correcting the Record (Negatives)

When something isn't true, we add **n't**.



He **wasn't** cold.



They **weren't** confident.

was + not = **wasn't**
were + not = **weren't**

Describing the Scene: **There Was...**



Singular (One Thing)

There was a big parade.



Plural (More than one)

There were some amazing costumes.

Describing the Scene: **There Wasn't...**

Singular (One Thing)

There wasn't a competition.

Plural (More than one)

There weren't any floats.



Remember!
Use 'any' with
plural negatives!

Field Report: Kingstown Carnival



Field Notes

- There was a tractor.
- There were dancers.
- There wasn't a band.
- There weren't any fireworks.

Field Report: Parkville Carnival



Field Notes

- There was a stage.
- There was a band playing music.
- There were fireworks.
- There weren't any tractors.

Guess the Feeling

embarrassed

They were

_____.



nervous

He was

_____.



They were

_____.

confident



She was

_____.

sad



The Grammar Toolkit

People & Feelings

⊕ I / He / She | We / They
was... | were...

⊖ I / He / She | We / They
wasn't... | weren't...

Existence (Scenes)

⊕ There was | There were
a... | some...

⊖ There | There
wasn't a... | weren't
any...



How Was Your Weekend?

Now it's your turn!

- Where were you on Saturday?
- Was it hot or cold?
- Were you happy, tired, or busy?
- There was a... / There were...

