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He wasn't in the cinema. (he/not)
Was he in the classroom? (he?)

1. in Brazil last year. (I)
..... in Cuba. (I/not)
..... in Brazil too? (you?)

2. in the cinema last night. (James)
..... at the party. (he/not)
..... in the cinema too? (Mary?)

3. at home last weekend. (we)
..... in Sesimbra. (we/not)
..... at home too? (you?)

4. very noisy yesterday. (the children)
..... quiet. (they/not)
..... noisy too? (your kids?)

5. on holiday last week. (you)
..... at work. (you/not)
What about your wife? with you? (she?)

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He wasn't at the party. (he/not)
Was Mary in the cinema too? (Mary?)
3. **We were** at home last weekend. (we)
We weren't in Sesimbra. (we/not)
Were you at home too? (you?)
4. **The children were** very noisy yesterday. (the children)
They weren't quiet. (they/not)
Were your kids noisy too? (your kids?)
5. **You were** on holiday last week. (you)
You weren't at work. (you/not)
What about your wife? **Was she** with you? (she?)
6. **It was** freezing last night. (it)
It wasn't cold in here. (it/not)
Were many people outside? (many people?)