Grammar point 1 : the past of BE

To use the past tense of the verb 'BE' in English, you need to choose between two forms: WAS and WERE:

Pour bien utiliser le verbe ETRE en anglais, il faut choisir une des deux formes selon le sujet :

I, You, We, They   +   WERE (NOT)

He, she, it   +   WAS (NOT)

I was in Paris yesterday.

They weren't at school on Monday.

To make question, you just need to invert the subject and the verb:

Pour faire une question, il suffit d'inverser le sujet et le verbe :

Were you at home last night?

Where was he born?

Was he with you?