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ONLINE EXERCISES

WAS / WERE

Was or were?

Was or were?

My mother _____	My friends _____ happy.
They _____ angry.	The pizza _____ delicious!
You _____ bored.	The dog _____ hungry.

Was or were?

Was or Were?

- It was / were very hot yesterday.
- Was / Were you hot yesterday?
- I was / were having fun at the park.
- Where was / were you?

Past simple

Were the boys at the beach last summer?

YES, THEY WAS NO, THEY WASN'T

YES, THEY WERE YES, THE BOYS WERE

Was the science lesson good yesterday?

YES, THE LESSON WAS NO, HE WASN'T

YES, IT WAS NO, IT WASN'T

There was or there were?

THERE WAS OR THERE WERE?

Look at the picture from the story 'Who's coming for tea?' and choose the correct beginning **THERE WAS** or **THERE WERE**.

What was there in the room when the bell rang?

To be: past simple

To be - exercises

> To be - past simple 01

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To be: past

Exercises: was / were

Our cat _____ smiling.

I _____ in Paris.

The pupils _____ learning.

Your bike _____ new.

My sister _____ dancing.

You _____ at the cinema.

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To be: past simple

Exercises: negative forms

Full forms Short forms

I _____

You _____

He _____

She _____

It _____

Was/were

WAS OR WERE

When do we use...**WAS** or **WERE**? (x7)

We use **WAS** for something singular; we use **WERE** for a plural.

Singular means one; plural means more than one.

I _____ we _____ she _____ you _____ he _____

they _____ the king _____ the mice _____ they _____

my dog _____ the cats _____ my sister _____ your friends _____

the house _____ his shoes _____ the queen _____

Was/were

GRAMMAR - WAS/WERE

Put the words in the correct order.

- were / members / club / we / the / of
- wasn't / the / child / garden / in / the
- was / on / you / Friday / weren't / busy /
- yesterday / I / at / was / home

Landscapes

1. Learn-aprende.

SINGULAR	PLURAL
HABIA ✓ NO HABIA ✗	HABIA ✓ NO HABIA ✗
There was There wasn't	There were There weren't

2. Listen and choose -escucha y elige.

Childhood memories

Childhood Memories

Look at the pictures and complete the sentence with the correct option from the box.

WASN'T - WERE - WAS - WEREN'T - WAS - WERE

1. When I _____, my favourite toy was a 'playmovil' with a Boca t-shirt!

2. At the age of 8, my best friend _____ Gabriel. We loved playing together!

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To be: past

Exercises: interrogative forms

_____ you at home?

_____ your car in the street?

_____ the children ill?

_____ the chickens in the field?

_____ dinner ready?

_____ there an airport?

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To be: was / were

Exercises: past forms.

Yesterday...

I _____ at school.

You _____ hungry.

He _____ working.

She _____ in bed.

It _____ tired.

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To be: past

Negative: short forms

It wasn't very cold there.

It wasn't hot.

I wasn't happy.

I wasn't sad.

They weren't working.

They weren't playing.

The dog wasn't fast.

To be: past simple

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To be: past

Exercises: YES / NO questions

01.- Was I the oldest? No, you _____.

02.- Were you tired? Yes, I _____.

03.- Were they ready? Yes, they _____.

04.- Was Sara there? No, she _____.

05.- Were they from Italy? No, they _____.

06.- Was your dad angry? Yes, he _____.

07.- Was it cold? No, it _____.

To be: past simple

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To be: past

Questions: write YES or NO.

When _____ you born?

Who _____ the winner?

How much _____ the coat?

How long _____ they in Spain?

How _____ the weather?

To be: past simple

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To be: past simple

Affirmative, negative, questions

She ☒ She was hungry.
☒ She wasn't thirsty.
 ? Was she tired?
 It ☒ rainy.
☒ sunny.
 ? cold?
 We ☒ dancing.
☒ playing.
 ? working?

To be: past simple

To be - exercises

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To be : past

Test 1: was / were

1 / 15

Invertir pensando en el futuro es una decisión natural

The house very expensive.

A. was
 B. were

To be: past simple

To be - exercises

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To be : past

Test 2: was / were

1 / 15

Invertir pensando en el futuro es una decisión natural

The cat chasing mice.

A. was
 B. were

Past tense

When you born?

is
 was
 were

NEXT QUESTION

Attempts: Total Points:

Be in the past simple

BE in the PAST

An exercise by Montse Morales for The English Learning Website.

Complete the sentences with the verb BE in the past simple affirmative. Then press "Check".

1 / 10

Beethoven a musician.

Was or were

Was or were

1 / 10

1. in Canberra last spring.
 2. We at school last Saturday.
 3. Tina at home yesterday.
 4. He happy.
 5. Robert and Stan Gerry's friends.
 6. You very busy on Friday.
 7. They in front of the supermarket.
 8. I in the museum.
 9. She in South Africa last month.
 10. Jessica and Kimberly late for school.

Was not or were not

Was not or were not

1 / 10

1. They ill.
 2. You tired.
 3. The children quiet.
 4. Max in Helsinki last week.
 5. She home for dinner.
 6. The water cold.
 7. There a good film on TV yesterday.
 8. We in Brazil last winter.
 9. Betty and Florence at school this morning.
 10. I happy when I heard about the accident.

Past simple

Past simple

1 / 10

I a fast runner.

Learning Spanish?

Read popular articles from around the web translated by native speakers.

Past simple

The verb "to be"

I am
 You are
 He / She / It is
 We are
 They are

Notes

We use "you" for one person or for more than one person.
 We use "you" in formal and informal situations.

For example:

How are you? (I'm talking to my sister.)
 How are you? (I'm talking to my sister and my brother.)
 How are you? (I'm talking to my friend.)
 How are you? (I'm talking to a customer.)

Was-were

Was-were

Q1 - There many people at the show.
☐ was
☐ were

Q2 - you tired?
☐ Was
☐ Were

Q3 - They late.
☐ was
☐ were

Q4 - I very annoyed.
☐ was
☐ were

Past tense-negative

PAST TENSE (TO BE) NEGATIVE

(made by Carmen Luisa)

Choose the correct option

1 / 8

You with us that day

A. wasn't
 B. wasn't

Past simple

WERE THEY IN THESE PLACES?

An exercise by Montse Morales for The English Learning Website.

Look at the pictures and complete the sentences with the past tense of the verb "be" in the affirmative or in the negative. Then press "Check". If you need help, you can press "Hint", but remember you will lose

1 / 10

Your best friend at work this morning.

Past simple

BE - Past simple negative

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Write the correct form of the verb BE in the negative. Then press "Check".

1 / 10

Yesterday ... a rainy day

Past simple

PAST SIMPLE OF "BE": AFFIRMATIVE AND NEGATIVE

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Write the verb BE in the PAST SIMPLE, affirmative or negative: was, were, wasn't, weren't. Then press "Check".

1 / 10

I ... at the cinema last night.