

# Verb To Be Preterit Tense

| Affirmative form | Negative form /<br>Short form | Interrogative form |
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| I was            | I was not / I wasn't          | Was I ?            |
| You were         | You were/ You weren't         | were You ?         |
| We were          | We were / We weren't          | were We ?          |
| They were        | They were / They weren't      | were They ?        |
| He was           | He was / he wasn't            | was He ?           |
| She was          | She was / she wasn't          | was She ?          |
| It was           | It was / it wasn't            | was It ?           |



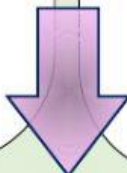
| Translate in french<br>the column<br>« affirmative<br>form » | Translate in french<br>the column<br>Negative form /<br>Short form | Translate in french<br>the column<br>Interrogative form |
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| J'étais                                                      | Je n'étais pas                                                     | Étais-je ?                                              |
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Write in the correct Verb to be at the past .

- 1- Lovna \_\_\_\_\_ my best friend.
- 2- Jon and David \_\_\_\_\_ brother and sister.
- 3- My granny \_\_\_\_\_ 90 year old.
- 4- You \_\_\_\_\_ a good student.
- 5- My house \_\_\_\_\_ very big.
- 6- I \_\_\_\_\_ at home.
- 7- Jane and I \_\_\_\_\_ in college right now.
- 8- My book \_\_\_\_\_ 500 pages long.
- 9- My friends \_\_\_\_\_ not funny.
- 10- The kids \_\_\_\_\_ at a summer camp.

Rewrite the sentences in the interrogative form.

1. I was doing my homework.  
\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Granny did not make a cake.  
\_\_\_\_\_.
3. She was highly intelligent.  
\_\_\_\_\_.
4. You did a particularly good pie.  
\_\_\_\_\_.
5. Justin and I went to the park yesterday.  
\_\_\_\_\_.
6. My friends did a really good job with the car.  
\_\_\_\_\_.



Rewrite the sentences **in the PAST** negative form.

1. Lilly and Sean were on vacation. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Ben was hungry right now. \_\_\_\_\_
3. My mother was a teacher. \_\_\_\_\_
4. I am at the cinema. \_\_\_\_\_
5. It is about to rain today. \_\_\_\_\_
6. The books are heavy. \_\_\_\_\_
7. They are poor. \_\_\_\_\_
8. The kitchen is clean. \_\_\_\_\_

Answer the questions according to the picture or your knowledge ( connaissances).

- 1- Was the rabbit in the hat? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2- Was it a sunny day ? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3- Were the cats running ? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes, it was \_\_\_\_\_
- 4- Was the bag heavy ? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5- Were at school yesterday ? \_\_\_\_\_ ( Were you ?)
- 6- Were the teacher at your place last night ? \_\_\_\_\_ ( Was the teacher...)
- 7- Was the cup of coffee hot ? \_\_\_\_\_
- 8- Were the trees high ? \_\_\_\_\_
- 9- Were the dogs playing ? \_\_\_\_\_



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