

## THE PAST SIMPLE TENSE

CHECK YOUR UNDERSTANDING

### I. Complete the sentences with the positive form of the verb TO BE.

1. I .....*was*..... at Mary's party yesterday.
2. You ..... in London two years ago.
3. He ..... in third grade last year.
4. She ..... at home when I phoned.
5. It ..... on the beach.
6. We ..... sad when we heard the news.
7. You ..... friends when you ..... kids.
8. They ..... travelling all day.

### II. Make the sentences from ex. I negative, then turn into questions

1. ....*I wasn't at Mary's party yesterday.*  
.....*Was I at Mary's party yesterday?*
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### III. Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Last weekend I (visit) ..... my grandparents in the countryside. I (travel) ..... by car. The weather (to be) ..... very hot.

When I (get) my grandparents' house I (to be) ..... surprised to see that there (to be) ..... no one in the house. So, I (sit) ..... on the porch and (wait) ..... After a while I (see) ..... my grandma coming carrying two baskets full of fruit and vegetables. She (to be) excited to see me. I (help) ..... her with the

baskets and we (enter) ..... the house. We (cook) ..... the dinner and  
(chat) ..... all night