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## PAST TENSE OF BE

(Affirmative, Negative and Questions)

I Complete the blanks with "was" or "were".

1. A: \_\_\_\_\_ you at home yesterday? B: Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_.
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ really happy after they won the football game.
3. My sister \_\_\_\_\_ a college student last year.
4. Thomas \_\_\_\_\_ on the train at three-thirty yesterday afternoon.
5. A: \_\_\_\_\_ Jennifer tired after she finished work? B: No, she \_\_\_\_\_.
6. My car broke down, so I \_\_\_\_\_ late for my appointment.
7. A: \_\_\_\_\_ Laura and Susan surprised? B: No, they \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The cookies \_\_\_\_\_ delicious, so I ate three of them.
9. A: \_\_\_\_\_ you at the library yesterday? B: No, I \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Many dinosaurs \_\_\_\_\_ really huge.
11. I \_\_\_\_\_ born in 1996. When \_\_\_\_\_ you born?
12. The movie we saw last night \_\_\_\_\_ very funny.
13. I \_\_\_\_\_ a waiter last year, but I changed my job in September.
14. My favorite program \_\_\_\_\_ on TV at eight o'clock last night.
15. My classmates \_\_\_\_\_ in class. They were outside.

II Write **am, is, are** for Present and **was, were** for Past.

- 1 Last year she **was** 22, so she **is** 23 now.
- 2 Today the weather **is** nice, but yesterday it **was** very cold.
- 3 I **am** hungry. Can I have something to eat?
- 4 I feel fine this morning, but I **was** very tired last night.
- 5 Where **were** you at 11 o'clock last Friday morning?
- 6 Don't buy those shoes. They **are** very expensive.
- 7 I like your new jacket. **Is** it expensive?
- 8 This time last year I **was** in Paris.
- 9 'Where **are** Sam and Joe?' 'I don't know. They **were** here a few minutes ago.'

III Write **was, wasn't, were or weren't**.

- 1 We **weren't** happy with the hotel. Our room **was** very small and it **wasn't** clean.
- 2 Mark **wasn't** at work last week because he **was** ill. He's better now.
- 3 Yesterday **wasn't** a public holiday, so the banks **were** closed. They're open today.
- 4 'Were Kate and Ben at the party?' 'Kate **was** there, but Ben **wasn't**'
- 5 Where are my keys? They **were** on the table, but they're not there now.
- 6 You **were** at home last night. Where **are** you?

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IV Write questions from these words + **was, were**. Put the words in order.

1 (late / you / this morning / why?)  
**Why were you late this morning?**

→ The traffic was bad.

2 (difficult / your exam?)

→ No, it was easy.

3 (last week / where / Sue and Chris?)

→ They were on holiday.

4 (your new camera / how much?)

→ A hundred pounds.

5 (angry / you / yesterday / why?)

→ Because you were late.

6 (nice / the weather / last week?)

→ Yes, it was beautiful.

IV Complete these Yes/No questions with **was** or **were** and answer them with

**Short answers.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ you at the concert yesterday night? \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ your father at work last Sunday? \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ the supermarket open this morning? \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_ your friends at the tennis match? \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Daniela absent in class? \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_ your pet outside last night? \_\_\_\_\_