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→ Simple past VERB BE : Affirmative and negative form.



Activity 1: Read the text about Martin Freeman.

My history

This week: Martin Freeman

Martin Freeman is an actor in films and on TV. His roles includes Dr. Watson in Sherlock and Bilbo Baggin in The Hobbit films. He **was** born in 1971. There **were** five children in his family. His parents **weren't** actors.



When Martin **was** a child, he **was** often sick. At school, he **wasn't** good at sports, but he **was** good at acting. He **was** a student in London and he **was** in his first film in 1997.

Activity 2: say if the sentences are true or false.

- a. He was Sherlock Holmes in the Sherlock TV series.
- b. He was born in 1971.
- c. His parents were famous actors.
- d. He was sick when he was a child.
- e. He was good at sports.

VERB BE (SIMPLE PAST FORM)

Past simple to be: (singular and plural)

Affirmative	Negative
I was at home.	I wasn't at the party.
She was at home.	She wasn't at the party.
They were at home.	They weren't at the party.

Observemos el siguiente cuadro.

Vamos a ver que el verbo **BE** en pasado simple toma dos formas **WAS** o **WERE**:

I / YOU / WE / THEY → **WERE**

HE / SHE / IT → **WAS**

Si observamos el texto veremos en negrita el verbo Be en su forma pasada.

Activity 3: complete the sentences with WAS or WERE

- a. Sally Ride..... an astronaut on the Space Shuttle.
- b. Christopher Columbus and Vasco da Gama Explorers in the 15th century.
- c. Alfred Nobel..... born in Sweeden in 1833.
- d. Five members of Marie Curie's family winners of Nobel Prizes.
- e. Mao Zedong.....born in China in 1893.
- f. Mao Zedong's father..... a farmer.

Activity 4: Rewrite the sentences in the negative form using WASN'T or WEREN'T-

- a. He was born in England. (New Zealand)*He wasn't born in New Zealand*.....
- b. His parents were poor. (rich)
- c. His first job was in a TV show. (movie)
- d. His first film roles were small. (big)
- e. He was an unhappy child. (happy)

Activity 4: complete the text with was or were

Yury Gagarinborn in 1934. His parentsfarmers.

From 1955 to 1961, he a pilot. The first space rockets small and so the first people in spacesmall too. Gagarin a small man (1.57cm).

Valentina Tereshkova..... born in 1937 in central Russia. Her parents from Belarus. Shea factory worker.

After their trips into space, on April 12, 1963, Gagarin and Tereshkova..... famous all over the world.



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