UNAM-CCHA
English III
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This worksheet is to practice verb to be in past: Was/Were.

Affirmative		
I / He/ She / It	Was	My mother was a nurse I was sad yesterday My dog was hungry My friend was short and handsome She was my teacher
We / You / They	were	We were friends They were classmates Juan and Lupita were at school My parents were angry You were born in Mexico

Negative		
I / He/ She / It	Wasn't	My mother wasn't a nurse I wasn't sad yesterday My dog wasn't hungry My friend wasn't short and handsome She wasn't my teacher
We / You / They	Weren't	We weren't friends They weren't classmates Juan and Lupita weren't at school My parents weren't angry You weren't born in Mexico

Questions		
Was	I / He/ She / It	Was My mother a nurse? Was I sad yesterday? Was my dog hungry? Was my friend short and handsome? Was she my teacher?
were	We / You / They	Were we friends? Were they classmates? Were Juan and Lupita at school? Were my parents angry? Were you born in Mexico?

Other examples:

Where were you born? I was born in Mexico City
Where was she born? She was born in Mexico City
Where was your mother born? She was born in Mexico City
Where were your brothers born? They were born in Mexico City

Select Exercise.
Choose the correct answer.

1. I _____ 5 years old in 2010.
2. My mother _____ at home when I arrived.
3. My 2 sisters _____ sick last week.
4. When _____ your bother born? He _____ born in Las Vegas
5. When _____ they born? They _____ born in Spain

Transformation Exercise.
Change the following sentences into negative and into interrogative form.

Affirmative	Negative	Questions
I was a student		
My parents were from Spain		
She was a dancer		
We were best friends		
They were teachers		
You were 12 years old		
My brother was born in Monterrey		
Zapata was from Italy		

Writing Exercise

Write the correct form of verb to be in past.

Leonardo Da Vinci _____ on 15th April, 1452. He had 2 brothers, their names _____

Donatelo and Raphael. Leonardo _____ from Italy, but his parents _____ from Spain. That means

they _____(negative) from Italy, they were Spanish. Leonardo _____ the painter of La Monalisa.

He _____ very famous because he _____ an important inventor.

Writing exercise 2

Complete the conversations.

Conversation 1

A: Where were you born?

B: I _____ in Paris

Conversation 2

A: Where _____ your mother born?

B: She _____ in China

Conversation 3

A: _____?

B: I was born in Japan.

Conversation 4

A: Where _____ your parents born?

B: They _____ in USA

Conversation 5

A: When _____?

B: He was born in 2005

Conversation 6

A: When _____?

B: They were born in 2012

Conversation 7

A: When _____?

B: She was born in 2001

Conversation 8

A: When were you born?

B: _____ 2000.

Writing exercise 3

Answer the following questions in Negative form. Write complete sentences.

1. Were you at home yesterday?

   _____

2. Was your mother a nurse?

   _____

3. Were your brothers at the hospital?

   _____

4. Were we lost?

   _____

5. Was he your boyfriend?

   _____

6. Was she your friend?

_____

7. Were they your classmates?

_____

8. Were you born in USA?

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