

PAST SIMPLE OF BE

1 Complete the table. Use the past simple form of the verb to be.

Positive sentences		Negative sentences		Questions		
I		I	wasn't tired.		I tired?	Yes, you _____.
He / My friend		He / My friend		Was	he / Jimmy tired?	No, _____.
She / My mum	was tired.	She / My mum			she tired?	No, _____.
It		It			it tired?	Yes, _____.
We / Lisa and I	were tired.	We / Lisa and I	weren't tired.		we tired?	Yes, _____.
You		You			you tired?	Yes, I _____.
They / Rachel and Tommy		They / Rachel and Tommy		Were	they tired?	No, _____.

2 Complete the dialogue with the past simple form of the verb to be.

Nick: (0) Were you at home yesterday at 10?

Sam: No, I (1) _____. It (2) _____ a lovely day and I (3) _____ playing volleyball outside with Lisa and Johnny. Where (4) _____ you?

Nick: You know that Elsa is interested in extreme sports, so we went skydiving together. It (5) _____ fantastic experience and the views (6) _____ awesome! In the beginning, we (7) _____ a bit worried because skydiving is dangerous. But we (8) _____ not afraid of jumping. We can't wait to go there again.

3 Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verb to be.

0 Yesterday we went to the music festival; it was amazing.

1 The trip to France _____ terrible and we _____ upset after it.

2 On Saturday we went to the concert, but it _____ boring. I didn't like it at all.

3 Last weekend the weather _____ really lovely and we had a picnic in the park.

4 Yesterday we went snowboarding. It _____ not brilliant, but we _____ excited.

5 Last Sunday _____ a very special day for our family.

6 They didn't want to go with us because they _____ not interested in cycling.

4 Complete the dialogues with the past simple form of the verb to be.

- Why (0) were you so angry last night?

- I (1) _____ not angry, I (2) _____ nervous because I (3) _____ not ready for the exam. But it (4) _____ easy and I'm happy now.

- Yeah, the exam (5) _____ not difficult. But Tommy and I (6) _____ worried too. And we (7) _____ glad to get top marks for it.

- The party (8) _____ awesome last night.

There (9) _____ so many people and the food (10) _____ great!

- Yes, the party (11) _____ really good. In the beginning the weather (12) _____ not nice at all. It (13) _____ cold, but then it (14) _____ sunny again, so we went to the theme park. It (15) _____ my birthday present. I (16) _____ very surprised to receive it.

- I know, I (17) _____ sorry when the party (18) _____ over.