

# was or were



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Fill in the gaps with was or were.

1. He ..... a good student.
2. Dick ..... at the bank yesterday.
3. Peter and David ..... very sleepy last night.
4. The cat ..... in the garden.
5. He ..... at the church yesterday.
6. Mary ..... ill last week.
7. My aunt Lucy ..... at the shopping centre last night.
8. Uncle Thomas ..... at home the whole weekend.
9. You ..... very noisy in class yesterday.
10. My family ..... in Madrid on holidays last Summer.
11. They ..... at school yesterday.
12. Sara ..... at the hospital yesterday afternoon.
13. I ..... at the station last night.
14. My daughter ..... born in August.
15. The pencils ..... on the table.

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Choose the correct option.

1. They was / were at the beach yesterday.
2. You was / were with my British friends.
3. I was / were very attentive in the classroom.
4. Henry and Todd was / were very absent-minded yesterday.
5. The teacher was / were very mad.
6. The weather was / were fine yesterday.
7. The house was / were extremely cosy.
8. This was / were a very mild Summer.
9. These was / were my toys.
10. The History test was / were very difficult.
11. My parents was / were very sad yesterday.
12. The television was / were on the whole night.
13. Pat and Samantha was / were very busy.
14. That was / were my sisters' favourite doll.
15. Those was / were Ann's best friends.

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Rewrite the sentences below by changing the verb to be into the past simple (was / were).

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| 1. I am tired.<br>.....              | 6. The door is open.<br>.....               |
| 2. Everything is all right.<br>..... | 7. This is my house.<br>.....               |
| 3. Betty is in bed.<br>.....         | 8. We are good pupils.<br>.....             |
| 4. Mary is too young.<br>.....       | 9. Betsy and Martha are at school.<br>..... |
| 5. You are in Canada.<br>.....       | 10. These are my teachers.<br>.....         |