

Worksheet: Name: _____ No.: _____ Class: _____

Practicing "was" and "were" in 4 Sentence Types

Part 1: Positive Sentences

Directions: Complete the sentences using **was** or **were**:

1. Albert Einstein was a famous scientist.
2. My grandparents _____ farmers in the past.
3. She _____ a nurse during World War II.
4. Leonardo da Vinci and Michelangelo _____ brilliant artists.

Part 2: Negative Sentences

Directions: Rewrite the sentences below into **negative sentences**:

1. He was a musician. He was not a musician
2. They were firefighters. _____
3. My mother was a chef. _____
4. The children were students. _____

Part 3: Yes/No Questions

Directions: Turn the sentences into **Yes/No questions**:

1. She was a teacher. Was she a teacher?
2. They were engineers. _____
3. Albert Einstein was a doctor. _____
4. Your parents were shopkeepers. _____

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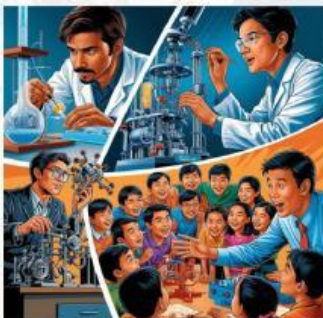
S + Was/were
They were friends.



S + was not/were not + ...
They weren't friends.



Was/Were + S + ...?
They weren't friends.



Mr. Brown For Part 4 : WH-Question

A favorite teacher could be someone who taught a specific subject, was kind, or inspired students. A teacher might specialize in science, mathematics, or art.

Leonardo da Vinci born

Leonardo da Vinci was a famous artist, inventor, and scientist during the Renaissance period. He was born in a small town called Vinci, located in Italy.

Albert Einstein

Albert Einstein was one of the greatest scientists of the 20th century. He developed the theory of relativity, which changed the way we understand time and space.

Part 4: WH-Questions

Directions: Answer the questions or create your own, WH-questions using was or were:

1. Where was Leonardo da Vinci born?
Answer: He was born in Vinci, Italy.
2. What _____ Albert Einstein famous for?
Answer: _____
3. Who _____ your favorite teacher when you were a child?
Answer: _____

Part 5: Mixed Practice

Directions: Fill in the blanks with was or were, and identify the sentence type:

1. Was your grandfather a doctor? (**Yes/No Question**)
2. No, he _____ not. He _____ a farmer. (_____)
3. Albert Einstein _____ famous for his theory of relativity. (_____)
4. What _____ their jobs? (was or were) / (_____)