

PAST SIMPLE – VERB TO BE

AFFIRMATIVE

I WAS
YOU WERE
HE WAS
SHE WAS
IT WAS
WE WERE
YOU WERE
THEY WERE

NEGATIVE

(long form)

(short form)

I WAS NOT	I WASN'T
YOU WERE NOT	YOU WEREN'T
HE WAS NOT	HE WASN'T
SHE WAS NOT	SHE WASN'T
IT WAS NOT	IT WASN'T
WE WERE NOT	WE WEREN'T
YOU WERE NOT	YOU WEREN'T
THEY WERE NOT	THEY WEREN'T

Were you? Yes, I was. / No, I wasn't. OR Yes, we were. / No, we weren't.

Was she/he/it ...? Yes, she/he/it was. / No, she/he/it wasn't.

Were they ...? Yes, they were. / No, they weren't.

Order the sentences.

the	He	airport.	was	at			
weren't	We	at	the	centre.	shopping		
Yes,	Were	the	you	at	I	was.	market?
at	she	wasn't	the	she	Was	campsite?	No,