

SIMPLE PAST

Simple past merupakan salah satu unsur kebahasaan pada Narrative text. Simple past digunakan untuk menceritakan peristiwa yang terjadi dan selesai di masa lalu.

Terdapat dua jenis rumus simple past, yaitu:

- Simple past with **'to be'**
- Simple past with **'verbs'**

A. Simple Past with 'to be'

Positive	subject + to be + adjective / noun / prepositional phrases
Negative	subject + to be + not + adjective / noun / prepositional phrases
Question	To be + subject + adjective / noun / prepositional phrases + ?

<i>Subject</i>	<i>be</i>
<i>I</i> <i>He</i> <i>She</i> <i>It</i> <i>Singular Noun</i>	<i>was</i>
<i>You</i> <i>They</i> <i>We</i> <i>Plural Noun</i>	<i>were</i>

Example:

- I was not in Banyuwangi yesterday.
- They were very tired last night.
- We were not happy.
- Was she a singer?
- She was sick last week.

Exercise: Complete the following sentences with (was/were)

- Rebecca _____ not in my class.
- Daniel and Andre _____ so happy to see me.
- My car _____ very fast.
- I _____ in Surabaya last month.
- My mom _____ a teacher.
- _____ this her iPad?
- Vadel and Bima _____ really naughty.
- They _____ at my birthday party last night.
- Our doctor _____ very kind.
- The waiter _____ so rude.