

Verb To Be Preterit Tense

| Affirmative form | Negative form / Short form | Interrogative form |
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| I was | I was not / I wasn't | Was I ? |
| You were | You were/ You weren't | were You ? |
| We were | We were / We weren't | were We ? |
| They were | They were / They weren't | were They ? |
| He was | He was / he wasn't | was He ? |
| She was | She was / she wasn't | was She ? |
| It was | It was / it wasn't | was It ? |



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the column
« affirmative
form »

J'étais

Translate in french
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Negative form /
Short form

Je n'étais pas

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Interrogative form

Étais-je ?

Write in the correct Verb to be at the past .

- 1- Lovna _____ my best friend.
- 2- Jon and David _____ brother and sister.
- 3- My granny _____ 90 year old.
- 4- You _____ a good student.
- 5- My house _____ very big.
- 6- I _____ at home.
- 7- Jane and I _____ in college right now.
- 8- My book _____ 500 pages long.
- 9- My friends _____ not funny.
- 10- The kids _____ at a summer camp.

Rewrite the sentences in the interrogative form.

1. I was doing my homework.

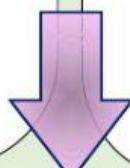
2. Granny did not make a cake.

3. She was highly intelligent.

4. You did a particularly good pie.

5. Justin and I went to the park yesterday.

6. My friends did a really good job with the car.



Rewrite the sentences ***in the PAST*** negative form.

1. Lilly and Sean were on vacation.
_____.
2. Ben was hungry right now.
_____.
3. My mother was a teacher.
_____.
4. I am at the cinema.
_____.
5. It is about to rain today.
_____.
6. The books are heavy.
_____.
7. They are poor.
_____.
8. The kitchen is clean.
_____.

Answer the questions according to the picture or your knowledge (connaissances).

- 1- Was the rabbit in the hat? _____.
- 2- Was it a sunny day ? _____ Yes, it was _____. _____.
- 3- Were the cats running ? _____.
- 4- Was the bag heavy ? _____.
- 5- Were at school yesterday ? _____.
- 6- Were the teacher at your place last night ? _____ (Were you ?) (Was the teacher...)
- 7- Was the cup of coffee hot ? _____.
- 8- Were the trees high ? _____.
- 9- Were the dogs playing ? _____.



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