

## Grammar Review: The past simple of verb be

Name:.....

Grade:.....

**Exercise 1** Complete the following Chart with the correct past form of verb be

Affirmative form	Negative form	Interrogative form
<u>I was</u>	<u>I was not</u>	Were you in the class yesterday?
You.....	You.....	..... you in Tarija last month?
He.....	He.....	..... he a good singer?
She.....	She.....	..... she in Salta yesterday?
It.....	It.....	..... it cold in Bermejo last week?
We.....	We.....	..... You in the restaurant last night?
You.....	You.....	.....you my friends?
They.....	They.....	.....they good soccer players?

**Exercise 2** Fill in the blanks by "was or were"

1. - You were on the Facebook yesterday      6. - I liked the movie. It ..... very romantic

2. - My dad.....working in Argentine      7. - We ..... roommates

3. - Sam .....in my class in 1999      8. - I ..... in Oran in 2002

4. - These books .....interesting      9. - She .....my Music teacher last year

5. - the class..... very interesting      10. - They .....on time for the class

**Exercise 3** Change the positive sentences below

1. - Martin was born in San Lorenzo in 1996  
Martin was not born in San Lorenzo in 1996.  
.....

2. - My friends were on time for the party  
.....

3. - They were in the Lapacho Festival last year  
.....

4. - My mother was angry with me  
.....

5. - the internet was so slow in the school  
.....

6. - My parents were at home with us  
.....

7. - She was studying hard for the exam  
.....

8. - I was doing my Homework at home  
.....

9. - We were playing the guitar  
.....

10. - You were running in the park  
.....

**Exercise 4** Change the affirmative sentences into questions. Give Short answers.

1. - The teacher was at the library a moment ago      6. - The president was ill last 2 weeks

Was teacher at the library a moment ago?

.....?

2. - We were dancing all time at the party

7. - It was cold and cloudy in Tarija

.....?

3. - She was a nurse in Argentine in 1876.

.....?

4. - I was sick all this time

.....?

5. - My favorite movie was the Galaxy War

.....?

.....?

8. - they were my car's keys

.....?

9. - It was a good idea to work in Bermejo

.....?

10. - They were watching TV last night

.....?

**Exercise 5** Answer the questions in a positive and a negative way.

E.g.

1. - Were you in Bermejo Yesterday Afternoon?

Yes, I was / No, I was not

2. - Was the meeting online interesting?

Yes,...../No,.....

3. - Were they in the English online yesterday?

Yes,...../No,.....

4. - Was the Corona virus dangerous for people?

Yes,...../No,.....

5. - Was the music very good at the party last night?

Yes...../No,.....

6. - Was it cold and rainy in Bermejo last week?

Yes,...../No,.....

7. - Was the bookstore opened yesterday morning?

Yes,...../No,.....

8. - Was it a good book for you?

Yes,...../No,.....

9. - Were the students in the computer lab?

Yes,...../No,.....

10. - Was the football match at 8:00 p.m.?

Yes,...../No,.....