



PRACTICE WITH THE PAST FORMS OF THE VERB TO BE

Your name:

I. Fill in with **was** or **were**:

1. They _____ in the park.
2. You _____ happy last week.
3. She _____ busy last month.
4. The boy _____ very sad.
5. The children _____ at home.

II. Choose **wasn't** or **weren't**:

1. I _____ at the museum.
2. We _____ thirsty.
3. You _____ here.
4. The book _____ on the desk.
5. Your hands _____ dirty.

III. Rewrite using the interrogative form:

Example: They were absent yesterday. Were they absent yesterday?

1. You were at work. _____?
2. It was in the garden. _____?
3. They were worried. _____?
4. Lucy was present. _____?
5. His friends were late. _____?

IV. Complete the short answers:

Example: A: Was Nick at your college? B: No, he wasn't.

1. A: Were they at the zoo? B: Yes, _____.
2. A: Was the test easy? B: Yes, _____.
3. A: Was Sam with you? B: No, _____.
4. A: Were you angry? B: Yes, _____.
5. A: Were the tickets expensive? B: No, _____.





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Look and write “**was, were, wasn’t, weren’t**”

1



Amy wasn’t at the library yesterday.

She was at home.

2



There many people on the bus yesterday.

There only two people.

3



The babies sad yesterday.

They happy.

4



My dad at work yesterday.

He at the park.

5



There a soccer game yesterday?

Yes, there was.

6



It sunny yesterday?

No, it wasn’t. It was cloudy.

7



There a class yesterday.

There a party.