



# PRACTICE WITH THE PAST FORMS OF THE VERB TO BE

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, \_\_\_\_\_.

