

Past Simple

Was/Were

☆ was / were

- is the past tense form of verb to be.

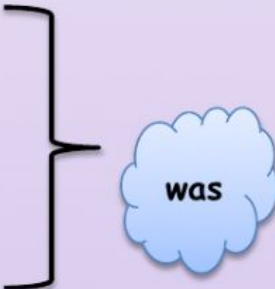
Past simple tense is used when we talk about an action that **happened** in the past and **finished**.

➤ Key Words

- yesterday - last - ago - in the past -
on 13th of September - in 2012

➤ Form

I
He
She
It



was

We
You
They



were

➤ Negative

was }
were }



not

Short Form:



wasn't
weren't

➤ Question

- Was he?
Yes, he was.
No, he wasn't.

Were they?
Yes, they were.
no, they weren't.

Classwork

A. Complete with (was /were).

1. My daughter _____ a pretty baby.
2. _____ you cold yesterday?
3. His son _____ a tall baby, too.
4. The kids' mother _____ in the kitchen.
5. _____ you happy last weekend?
6. The friends _____ in Paris last week.
7. The cat _____ sick yesterday morning.
8. I _____ at the swimming pool yesterday.
9. They _____ at the cinema last night.
10. You _____ at home last Saturday.
11. Mr. Smith _____ really tired.
12. Why _____ your brother sad?

B. Choose the correct answer.

1. A: Where (you were - were - were you) last Saturday?
B: (Was - I was - I were) at the school party.
2. A: (Mark was - Was Mark - Were Mark) with you, too?
B: No, he (was - were - wasn't). He was at home.
3. I (was - were - am) in the school football team last year.
4. A: (Was you - You were - Were you) happy on your first day at school?
B: No, I (wasn't - was - weren't).

5. I (were - was - am) in the park last weekend.
6. It (was - is - were) very hot here last week.
7. My friends (are - was - were) all at my house last night.
8. Why (were - is - was) your brother crying two days ago?

C. Rewrite the sentences using "was" or "were" and make the necessary changes.

Example: The girls are at the cinema today.

The girls were at the cinema yesterday.

1. We are in London this week.

2. It is hot this morning.

3. I am at the park today.

4. They are at the club tonight.

5. You are at school this Sunday.

Homework

A. Complete using 'was' or 'were'.

1. My friend _____ absent yesterday.
2. Our kids _____ at the shops yesterday.
3. All the teachers _____ in the staff room two minutes ago.
4. _____ you happy at the party ?
5. _____ his father at home? No, he wasn't.
6. It _____ sunny yesterday.
7. The books _____ on the table.
8. My brother _____ at home last week.
9. Tom _____ sitting alone in class.
10. Mary and I _____ playing video games.
11. Susan _____ tired of cooking.

B. Choose the correct answer.

1. (The weather was - Was the weather - Was he) nice? No, it wasn't nice.
2. (Were you - You were - He was) a tall baby? Yes, I was.
3. My family and I (was - were - are) on holiday two weeks ago.
4. My dad (is - was - were) at work last week.
5. My mum (was - are - were) very busy yesterday.
6. My friends and I (am - was - were) at school yesterday.

C. Rewrite the sentences using "was" or "were" and make the necessary changes.

1. She is angry today.

2. He is at the restaurant this evening.

3. Her puppy is very cute.

4. The neighbors are quiet.

5. The streets are not very clean.
