

Past simple - to be PASADO DEL VERBO SER/ESTAR

AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE	INTERROGATIVE
I WAS	I WASN'T	I ... ?
YOU WERE	YOU WEREN'T	YOU ... ?
HE WAS	HE WASN'T	HE ... ?
SHE WAS	SHE WASN'T	SHE ... ?
IT WAS	IT WASN'T	IT ... ?
WE WERE	WE WEREN'T	WE ... ?
YOU WERE	YOU WEREN'T	YOU ... ?
THEY WERE	THEY WEREN'T	THEY ... ?

Short answers

Yes, I	she	was.
No, I	he	wasn't.
	it	
	you	were.
	we	weren't.
	they	

MIRA LA TABLA Y COMPLETA EL CUADRO

Affirmative	Negative	Questions	Short answers
I was in the front row.	I wasn't in the back row.	Was he there?	Yes, he / No, he wasn't .
You at the cinema.	You weren't at home. it boring?	Yes, it was . / No, it
They were fantastic.	They bad.	Were we late?	Yes, we / No, we weren't .

1 COMPLETE WITH WAS/WERE/WASN'T/WEREN'T

- She was sad yesterday. ✓
- We weren't at the Zoo yesterday. X
- Mum and Dad in a restaurant. ✓
- They in the disco club last night. X
- You late for school yesterday. X
- I very hungry. ✓
- It cold yesterday. X
- I in London in 2008. ✓
- She pretty when she was young. ✓
- Sally a good pupil. X
- He born in May. ✓
- Our teacher very tired yesterday. X
- Tom and Bill best friends. ✓
- My cousin at school. ✓

2 COMPLETA LOS ESPACIOS CON LA FORMA

CORRECTA DEL VERBO SER/ESTAR EN
PASADO: WAS O WERE/WASN'T /WEREN'T

I remember the scene... All the members of the family ¹ in the living room. Father ² serious, but he ³ angry. He and mum ⁴ surprised and happy because Annette ⁵ away any more. She ⁶ back home. We ⁷ all together again. We ⁸ sad any more. It ⁹ the happiest day of our lives.

3 WRITE QUESTIONS

EXAMPLE: SHE / A STUDENT / ?

⇒ WAS SHE A STUDENT?

1) THEY / INTELLIGENT / ?

2) IT / WARM / ?

3) JIM / CLEVER / ?

4) HE / AMBITIOUS / ?

5) WE / LATE / ?

6) YOU / BUSY / ?

7) ANNA / IN A HURRY / ?

8) THEY / HAPPY / ?

4 Complete the sentences.

- was (x5)
- were
- wasn't
- weren't

A: Where ¹ you last night?

B: I ² at the cinema.

A: What ³ the film?

B: It ⁴ that new horror film.

It ⁵ scary but we ⁶ frightened.

A: ⁷ Tzu-Lee with you?

B: No, she ⁸