

GRAMMAR and READING: PAST SIMPLE TO BE

Put the sentences in the correct order

1. to the last beach? When was you went time the
2. the you sailing? was last When time went
3. the time was last went you theatre? to the When
4. shopping? went you When time was the last
5. was dancing? went you last the When time

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Complete the sentences with: was/wasn't/were/weren't

1.-Michael Jackson (1) _____
a very popular artist. He (2) _____
born in 1958.

2. - Last Saturday Antonio, Carlos
and Irma (3) _____
home. They (4) _____
in the country all weekend.

3. - I (5) _____worried because
they (6) _____lost.

4. - (7) _____ Valentin and Isabel
at the party? No, they (8) _____

5. - For most people Pelé (9)
_____one of the best soccer
players in the world.

6.-What (10) _____your favorite
subject in high school? It (11)
_____math.

WAS - WERE TO BE - Past Tense

AFFIRMATIVE

I	was	happy.
He	was	hungry.
She	was	a nurse.
It	was	big.
We	were	early.
You	were	at school.
They	were	quiet.

NEGATIVE

I	wasn't	sad.
He	wasn't	thirsty.
She	wasn't	a teacher.
It	wasn't	small.
We	weren't	late.
You	weren't	at home.
They	weren't	noisy.

QUESTIONS

+ Affirmative	They were happy.	She was rich.
? Question	Were they happy?	Was she rich?
Short Answer	Yes, they were / No, they weren't	Yes, she was / No, she wasn't

WH- Word	Verb	Subject	Complement
Where	was	I / he / she / it	sick ...?
Why	were	we / you / they	tired ...?
When			ready ...?

- Why **was** he angry? - When **was** she nervous?

- Where **were** you yesterday? - Who **were** those people?

Complete the conversation with was/wasn't/were/weren't

Dough: Where (1) _____ you last night, Martin? I called you but you (2) _____ at home.

Martin: No, I (3) _____. Betty and I (4) _____ at a friend's house. We had dinner there and then watched TV.

Dough: Did you watch a film?

Martin: No, there (5) _____ a boxing match on Channel 7. It (6) _____ great, but the girls (7) _____ upset!

Dough: They hate boxing, right?

Martin: Yes, and there (8) _____ another TV in the house.

 1.69 Read the article. Which do you think is the best title?

- a The Birth of a Company
- b We Met In 1969

Are these sentences true or false?

- a Brian and Claw were friends before they started a company. **True**
- b Brian was a science teacher when he met Claw.
- c They rented an old shoe shop for \$10 a week.
- d Alan Green joined the company in December 1969.
- e The company has 2,500 employees around the world.

Write the past simple of these verbs

Present	Past aff	Past Neg
meet	_____	_____
have	_____	_____
is	_____	_____
are	_____	_____
talk	_____	_____
ask	_____	_____
change	_____	_____
want	_____	_____
start	_____	_____
stop	_____	_____
start	_____	_____
work	_____	_____
make	_____	_____
need	_____	_____
rent	_____	_____
increase	_____	_____
join	_____	_____