

Past Simple

Verb to BE in the past:

I / he / she / it -----> **was / wasn't**
we / you / they -----> **were / weren't**

We use the verb BE:

1) with **adjectives**:

"The movie **was great!**"

2) to talk about **location**:

"**Were** they **at home** last night?"

No, they **weren't**.

They **were at the cinema.**"

DID and DIDN'T: auxiliaries for the PAST:

Didn't is an auxiliary in negative sentences.

There is always a **VERB** after **DIDN'T**:

"Some students **didn't read** the book".

Attention!!

We **NEVER** use DIDN'T with the verb BE.

We **CAN NOT** say "The movie **didn't be** great", or
"It **didn't was** great" or "They **didn't were** great".

We use **wasn't** or **weren't**.

Did is an auxiliary in questions.

There is always a **VERB** after the person in
questions with DID:

"**Did** they **like** the movie?"

Yes, they **did**."

Choose the correct option:

- 1) I _____ go to the cinema last weekend.
- 2) I _____ very tired yesterday at 9 p.m., so I went to bed.
- 3) _____ you study English last night?
- 4) _____ you at the party last Tuesday? No, I _____.
- 5) _____ you sleep a lot last night? Yes, I _____.
- 6) The children _____ hungry, so they ate a lot.
- 7) The children _____ hungry, so they didn't eat much.
- 8) My parents _____ travel by plane last summer.
- 9) _____ they eat in a restaurant last Saturday night? Yes, they _____.
- 10) _____ they at a restaurant last Saturday night? Yes, they _____.
- 11) My mum _____ like swimming when she was young.
- 12) _____ your dad good at Maths in primary school? No, he _____.
- 13) _____ the children pass the Maths Exam? Yes, they _____.
- 14) My brother _____ at home this morning.