

Past simple tense

Verb be: was/were

+		-	
I / He / She / It	was there.	I / He / She / It	wasn't there.
You / We / They	were there.	You / We / They	weren't there.

?			✓	✗
Was	I / he / she / it	famous?	Yes, I was.	No, I wasn't.
Were	you / we / they		Yes, you were.	No, you weren't.

We use was/were to talk about the past.

I **was** a good student.

They **were** famous artists.

Were they in class yesterday?

She **wasn't** my friend.

They **weren't** famous.

1 - Rewrite the sentences in the past simple

present simple

My father's at work.

1 She's at home today.

2 Where are you now?

3 I'm in Edinburgh.

4 Is it hot today?

5 It isn't open now.

6 They aren't in the office.

7 We're in Rome now.

8 They're tired.

9 We aren't late.

10 I'm not at school.

Yesterday

My father was at work.

_____ at home.

Where _____?

_____ in Edinburgh.

_____ hot?

_____ open.

_____ in the office.

_____ in Rome.

_____ tired.

_____ late.

_____ at school.