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PAST TENSE OF BE

(Affirmative, Negative and Questions)

I Complete the blanks with "was" or "were".

1. A: _____ you at home yesterday? B: Yes, I _____.
2. They _____ really happy after they won the football game.
3. My sister _____ a college student last year.
4. Thomas _____ on the train at three-thirty yesterday afternoon.
5. A: _____ Jennifer tired after she finished work? B: No, she _____.
6. My car broke down, so I _____ late for my appointment.
7. A: _____ Laura and Susan surprised? B: No, they _____.
8. The cookies _____ delicious, so I ate three of them.
9. A: _____ you at the library yesterday? B: No, I _____.
10. Many dinosaurs _____ really huge.
11. I _____ born in 1996. When _____ you born?
12. The movie we saw last night _____ very funny.
13. I _____ a waiter last year, but I changed my job in September.
14. My favorite program _____ on TV at eight o'clock last night.
15. My classmates _____ in class. They were outside.

II Write **am, is, are** for Present and **was, were** for Past.

- 1 Last year she was 22, so she is 23 now.
- 2 Today the weather _____ nice, but yesterday it _____ very cold.
- 3 I _____ hungry. Can I have something to eat?
- 4 I feel fine this morning, but I _____ very tired last night.
- 5 Where _____ you at 11 o'clock last Friday morning?
- 6 Don't buy those shoes. They _____ very expensive.
- 7 I like your new jacket. _____ it expensive?
- 8 This time last year I _____ in Paris.
- 9 'Where _____ Sam and Joe?' 'I don't know. They _____ here a few minutes ago.'

III Write **was, wasn't, were** or **weren't**.

- 1 We weren't happy with the hotel. Our room was very small and it wasn't clean.
- 2 Mark _____ at work last week because he _____ ill. He's better now.
- 3 Yesterday _____ a public holiday, so the banks _____ closed. They're open today.
- 4 '_____ Kate and Ben at the party?' 'Kate _____ there, but Ben _____.'
- 5 Where are my keys? They _____ on the table, but they're not there now.
- 6 You _____ at home last night. Where _____ you?

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IV Write questions from these words + **was, were**. Put the words in order.

1 (late / you / this morning / why?) <i>Why were you late this morning?</i>	→ The traffic was bad.
2 (difficult / your exam?)	→ No, it was easy.
3 (last week / where / Sue and Chris?)	→ They were on holiday.
4 (your new camera / how much?)	→ A hundred pounds.
5 (angry / you / yesterday / why?)	→ Because you were late.
6 (nice / the weather / last week?)	→ Yes, it was beautiful.

IV Complete these Yes/No questions with **was** or **were** and answer them with

Short answers.

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| 1. _____ you at the concert yesterday night? | _____ |
| 2. _____ your father at work last Sunday? | _____ |
| 3. _____ the supermarket open this morning? | _____ |
| 4. _____ your friends at the tennis match? | _____ |
| 5. _____ Daniela absent in class? | _____ |
| 6. _____ your pet outside last night? | _____ |