

PAST SIMPLE: VERB TO BE

AFFIRMATIVE

I WAS
YOU WERE
HE WAS
SHE WAS
IT WAS
WE WERE
YOU WERE
THEY WERE

NEGATIVE

| (long form) | (short form) |
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| I WAS NOT | I WASN'T |
| YOU WERE NOT | YOU WEREN'T |
| HE WAS NOT | HE WASN'T |
| SHE WAS NOT | SHE WASN'T |
| IT WAS NOT | IT WASN'T |
| WE WERE NOT | WE WEREN'T |
| YOU WERE NOT | YOU WEREN'T |
| THEY WERE NOT | THEY WEREN'T |

Were you? Yes, I was. / No, I wasn't. OR Yes, we were. / No, we weren't.

Was she/he/it ...? Yes, she/he/it was. / No, she/he/it wasn't.

Were they ...? Yes, they were. / No, they weren't.

Now, put the sentences in the correct order.

was

He

a

builder.

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housewife.

wasn't

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She

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you Were artist? an was. I Yes,

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