

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)

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.

housewife.	wasn't	a	She

you	Were	artist?	an	was.	I	Yes,