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Simple Past Verb to be | I Semester 2020

### Forming the past tense of to be.

#### Affirmative and negative sentence

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| 0.00 | I<br>He<br>She<br>It | was<br>was not<br>wasn't    | at home   | yesterday.<br>last week. |
| 1001 | You<br>We<br>They    | were<br>were not<br>weren't |           |                          |

## Interrogative sentence

| Was  | I<br>he<br>she<br>it | at home | yesterday? |
|------|----------------------|---------|------------|
| Were | you<br>we<br>they    |         |            |

- 1. Fill in the gaps with was or were, wasn't or weren't.
- 1. He ..... a good student.
- 2. Mom ..... at the bank yesterday.
- 3. Peter and David ..... tired last night.
- 4. The cat ..... in the garden. (neg)
- 5. We ..... at the church yesterday.
- 6. ..... Mary sick last week?
- 7. My aunt Lucy ...... at the shopping mall last night.
- 8. My brother ..... at work yesterday. (neg)
- 9. .....you sleepy in class yesterday?
- 10. My family ..... in La Ceiba last Summer.
- 11. They ..... at school yesterday.
- 12. Sara ...... at the supermarket yesterday afternoon. (neg)
- 13. I ..... at the beach last week.
- 14. My sister ..... born in April.
- 15. The pencils ..... on the table.

2. Rewrite the sentences below by changing the verb to be into the past simple (was / were).

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- 1. I am exhausted.
- 2. Everything is all right.
- 3. Betty is on the sofa.
- 4. Mary is a baby.
- 5. You are in Guatemala.
- 6. The door is open.
- 7. This is my house.
- 8. We are good students.
- 9. Genesis and Martha are at school.
- 10. They are my teachers.

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