

# Verb – to be (past tense)

Grammar

The verb 'to be' tells us about a person, animal or thing.

These are verb 'to be':

is

am

are

was

were

I am

You are

She is

They are

We are

I was

You were

She was

They were

We were



He  
Ajay



She  
Sheela



It  
jug



You



We  
Sheela and I



They  
Rosa, Tom and Lee

Using the correct form of the verb 'to be' in past tense.

I **was** playing .

You/We/They **were** playing.

I \_\_\_\_\_ sleepy.

You \_\_\_\_\_ sleepy.

I \_\_\_\_\_ ready.

You \_\_\_\_\_ ready.

I \_\_\_\_\_ hungry.

We \_\_\_\_\_ hungry.

I \_\_\_\_\_ tired.

They \_\_\_\_\_ tired.

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In a question, it becomes: **Was** I sleepy?

**Were** you/we/they sleepy?

They \_\_\_\_\_ tired.                      \_\_\_\_\_ they tired?

We \_\_\_\_\_ happy.                      \_\_\_\_\_ we happy?

\_\_\_\_\_ you coming with me or \_\_\_\_\_ I to go alone?

\_\_\_\_\_ I going to paint alone or \_\_\_\_\_ you going to help me?

Fill in the blanks with the correct form.

1. The beggar \_\_\_\_\_ feeling cold.
2. Gaurav \_\_\_\_\_ late to school yesterday.
3. The workers \_\_\_\_\_ waiting for their salary.
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ studying hard for the exams.
5. The manager \_\_\_\_\_ getting the hotel cleaned.
6. Mr. and Mrs. Sinha \_\_\_\_\_ away from the house in the evening.
7. My dad \_\_\_\_\_ planning to take me to Goa.