

## VERB TO BE SIMPLE PAST

VERB TO BE: SER / ESTAR

Ex: I **AM** TALL NOW BUT WHEN I **WAS** 4 I WAS VERY SHORT.

PERSON	PRESENT	PAST SIMPLE
I	AM/ AM NOT	WAS/WASN'T
HE / SHE / IT	IS/ ISN'T	WAS / WASN'T
YOU/WE/THEY	ARE/AREN'T	WERE/ WEREN'T

### 1 Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of was or were.

- 1 We \_\_\_\_\_ late for school yesterday. The teacher wasn't very happy! (✓)
- 2 Charlie Chaplin \_\_\_\_\_ a famous funny actor. (✓)
- 3 The book \_\_\_\_\_ very good. I didn't finish it! (X)
- 4 My grandparents \_\_\_\_\_ office workers. They worked at a factory. (X)
- 5 I \_\_\_\_\_ really hungry, so I had some food. (✓)

### 2 Match 1–5 with a–e to complete the questions.

1 \_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_

- |               |   |
|---------------|---|
| 1 'Who were   | a the exam easy?' 'No, it wasn't.'              |
| 2 'Was        | b the cats?' 'In the sitting room.'             |
| 3 'Were       | c those boys?' 'My cousins.'                    |
| 4 'Where were | d your holiday like?' 'Amazing!'                |
| 5 'What was   | e your friends at the party?' 'Yes, they were.' |

### 3. Complete the sentences with was, wasn't, were or weren't.

- 1 Jack and Saskia \_\_\_\_\_ in my class. I sat next to them.
- 2 I went to their flat, but they \_\_\_\_\_ at home.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ the film good?
- 4 It was my first day, but I \_\_\_\_\_ nervous.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ the tickets expensive?
- 6 The competition \_\_\_\_\_ very difficult, so I worked really hard.