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.

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