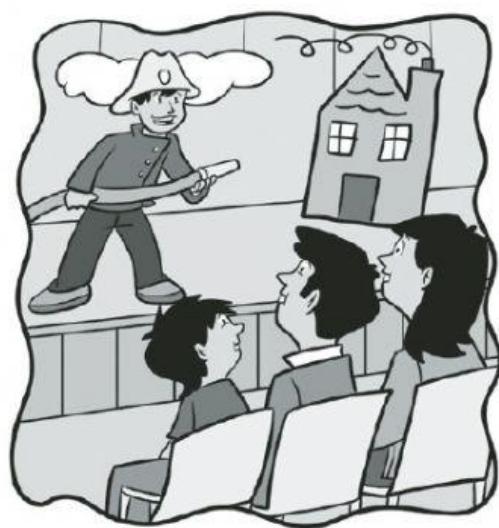




Jamie's tired. Yesterday he **was** in the school play. He **was** a firefighter.



Mom and Dad **were** happy.



**Was** and **were** are the past simple forms of the verb **be**.

**Now**

*I am ten.*

*The weather is sunny.*

*They are old now.*

**Before**

*Last year, I was nine.*

*Yesterday, it was rainy.*

*They were young in this photo.*

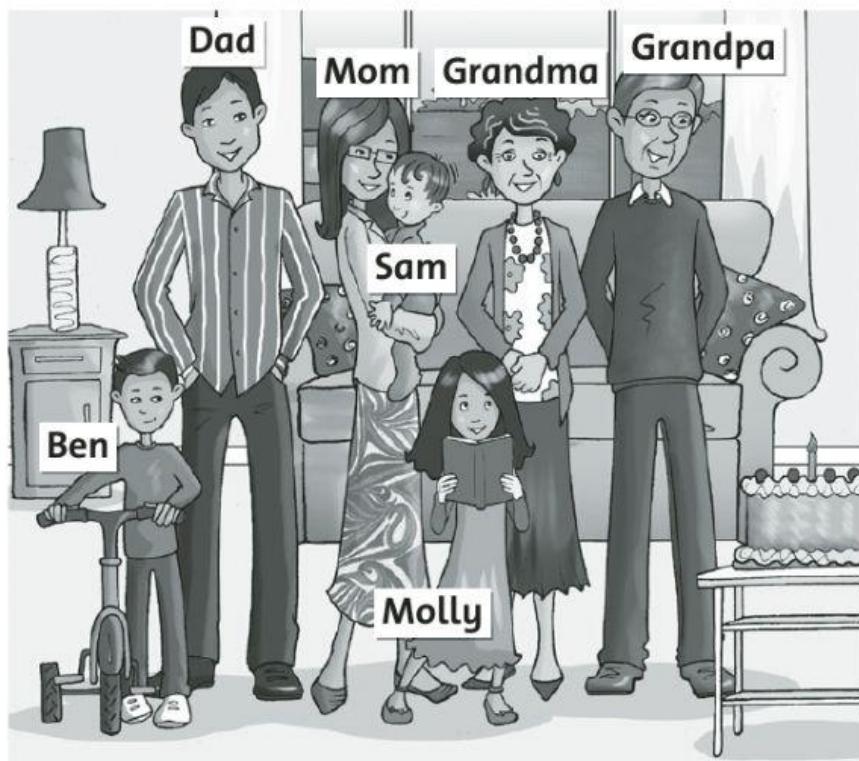
We use the past simple of **be** to identify someone or something in the past, to talk about the location of someone or something in the past, and to talk about the time and the weather in the past.

## 1 Circle the past simple forms of **be**.

Look at this old photo of my grandparents. They **were** young! My grandma was pretty, and my grandpa was handsome. That's my mother. She was very cute. My grandma says she was smart. They **were** a small family.



2 This is a photo from last year. Look and write.



1 It / Sam's birthday \_\_\_\_\_ It was Sam's birthday .

2 Sam/ one \_\_\_\_\_ .

3 Dad / handsome \_\_\_\_\_ .

4 Molly / smart \_\_\_\_\_ .

5 Grandpa / hungry \_\_\_\_\_ .

6 The family / happy \_\_\_\_\_ .

3 Where were they yesterday? Look and write.

zoo park store



She was at  
the zoo .



Jamie was a firefighter. His friend Dave **wasn't** a firefighter.  
He was a police officer. Alison **wasn't** in the play.



The negative forms of **was** and **were** are **was not** and **were not**.  
We usually use the short forms.

**Affirmative**      **Negative (short form)**

I <b>was</b>	I <b>wasn't</b>
you <b>were</b>	you <b>weren't</b>
he <b>was</b>	he <b>wasn't</b>
she <b>was</b>	she <b>wasn't</b>
it <b>was</b>	it <b>wasn't</b>
we <b>were</b>	we <b>weren't</b>
you <b>were</b>	you <b>weren't</b>
they <b>were</b>	they <b>weren't</b>

**wasn't** = **was not**  
**weren't** = **were not**



**4 Circle the correct past simple negative form of be.**

- 1 Mom and Dad **wasn't** / **weren't** told.
- 2 Alison **wasn't** / **weren't** messy.
- 3 Jamie **wasn't** / **weren't** a police officer.
- 4 It **wasn't** / **weren't** sunny yesterday.
- 5 We **wasn't** / **weren't** at the park.

## 5 Make the sentences negative.

1 Jamie was a police officer.

\_\_\_\_\_ Jamie wasn't a police officer .

2 Dave was a firefighter.

\_\_\_\_\_ .

3 Grandpa and Grandma were old.

\_\_\_\_\_ .

4 Alison was in the play.

\_\_\_\_\_ .

5 Yesterday it was sunny.

\_\_\_\_\_ .

## 6 Write. Use the correct affirmative or negative form of the verb be.

Jamie's school play was about jobs. Jamie <sup>1</sup> was a firefighter.

Dave <sup>2</sup>                    a firefighter. He <sup>3</sup>                    a police officer.

Other girls and boys <sup>4</sup>                    doctors and nurses. Alison

<sup>5</sup>                    in the play. Mom and Dad <sup>6</sup>                    happy.

## 7 Look at the picture. True or false? Write T or F.



1 It wasn't sunny.

T

2 Jamie was at school.

\_\_\_\_\_

3 Alison was a baby.

\_\_\_\_\_

4 Mom and Dad were old.

\_\_\_\_\_

5 It wasn't 12 o'clock.

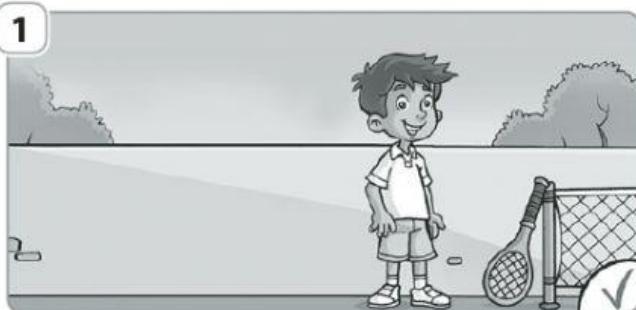
\_\_\_\_\_

6 Mom and Dad were happy.

\_\_\_\_\_

## 1 Circle the false word. Write the correct word.

1

It was cold. hot

2



It was sunny. \_\_\_\_\_

3

The bedroom was  
neat. \_\_\_\_\_

4

Grandpa and Grandma  
were old. \_\_\_\_\_

## 2 Complete.

was    wasn't    were    weren't



On my birthday it <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ was  
rainy outside. My party  
<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in the living room.  
The party <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ fun. At  
the end, the cake <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
on the table. The balloons  
<sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ on the floor.  
The living room <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
very messy, but my bedroom  
<sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ neat!

1 Look and draw ☺ or ☹.

1



2



3



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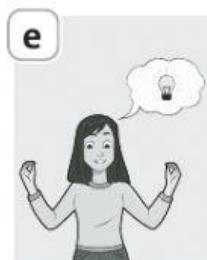
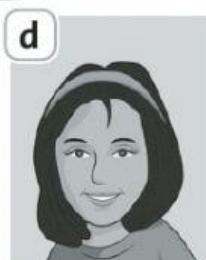
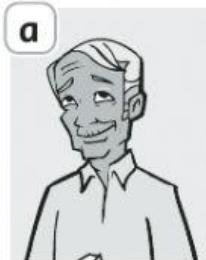
2 Are you kind to other people? Draw.



## 1 Match.

/ 5

- 1 cute
- 2 old
- 3 smart
- 4 handsome
- 5 young
- 6 pretty



## 2 Complete.

/ 5

was    wasn't    were    weren't



- 1 Jay and his friends were outside.
- 2 They were at home.
- 3 It wasn't rainy.
- 4 It wasn't sunny.
- 5 The girls were under the umbrella.
- 6 Jay wasn't under the umbrella.

## 3 Circle the correct word.

/ 5

- 1 She wasn't / weren't old.
- 3 They wasn't / weren't at the park.
- 5 We was / were smart.

- 2 It wasn't / weren't rainy.
- 4 He was / were cute.
- 6 I was / were pretty.

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