

Grade 5 Unit 1

Verb *to be* in Present Simple and Past Simple

1. Fill in the gaps with was or were. Make a question.

1) We were at the party yesterday.

Were we at the party yesterday?

2) I _____ in the country last Sunday.

_____ in the country last Sunday?

3) You _____ at the library last week.

_____ at the library last week?

4) Tim _____ in Class 4A last year.

_____ in Class 4 A last year?

5) The second lesson _____ Technology yesterday.

_____ Technology yesterday?

6) His parents _____ abroad last winter.

_____ abroad last winter?

7) It _____ hot last summer.

_____ hot last summer?

2. Fill in the gaps with was or were. Make negative sentences.

1) Mike was in town yesterday.

Mike wasn't in town yesterday.

2) We _____ abroad last year.

We _____ abroad last year.

3) Your sister _____ in the swimming pool yesterday.

Your sister _____ in the swimming pool yesterday.

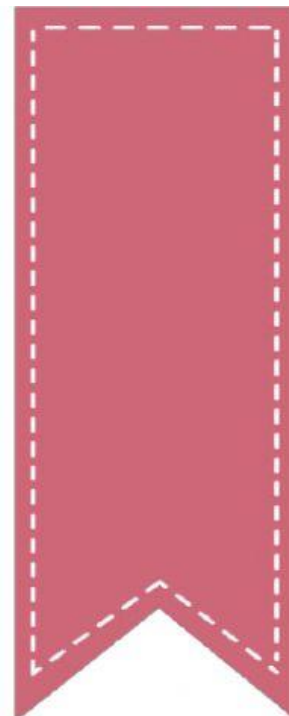
4) The children _____ at summer camp last August.

The children _____ at summer camp last August.

5) Our favourite lesson _____ Art last year.

Our favourite lesson _____ Art last year.

6) You _____ in the country last Saturday.



You _____ in the country last Saturday.

7) Their teacher _____ in the gym last PE lesson.

Their teacher _____ in the gym last PE lesson.

3. Fill in the gaps with was or were. Give short answers.

1) Were you at school yesterday? – Yes, I was.

2) _____ you at the library last month? – No, _____.

3) _____ your uncle in the gym yesterday? – Yes, _____.

4) _____ your parents at work last Saturday? – No, _____.

5) _____ your friends tired yesterday? – Yes, _____.

6) _____ your teacher kind yesterday? – Yes, _____.

7) _____ your grandad in America? – No, _____.

8) _____ it hot yesterday? – No, _____.

9) _____ it cold last month? – Yes, _____.

10) _____ you at the seaside last summer? – Yes, _____.

4. Use the verb to be in the correct form (*am, is, are, was, were*). Mark the tense (*Present Simple or Past Simple*).

1) It is (to be) sunny today. Pr. S.

2) It was (to be) sunny yesterday. Past S.

3) This year you _____ (to be) 135 cm tall. _____

4) Last year you _____ (to be) 130 cm tall. _____

5) Yesterday morning he _____ (to be) in the gym. _____

6) Last week we _____ (to be) in town. _____

7) Today I _____ (to be) tired and sad. _____

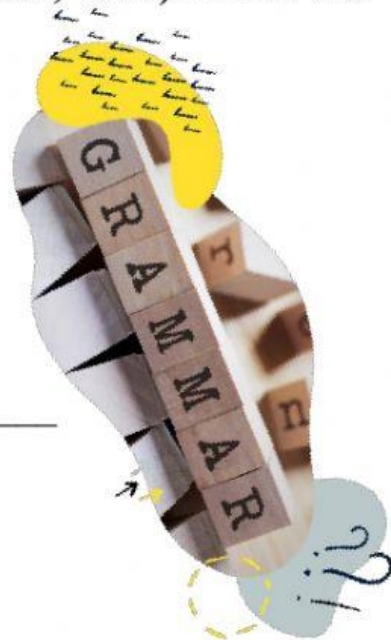
8) Last January his friends _____ (to be) ill. _____

9) This month she _____ (to be) in Britain. _____

10) Last Wednesday the children _____ (to be) at the zoo. _____

11) Yesterday her uncle _____ (to be) sad. _____

12) The pupils _____ (to be) noisy today. _____



- 13) They _____ (to be) at the library yesterday evening. _____
- 14) This spring the weather _____ (to be) cold. _____
- 15) My parents _____ (to be) in London yesterday. _____
- 16) David _____ (to be) at the airport now. _____
- 17) The dogs _____ (not / to be) hungry now. _____
- 18) Polly _____ (to be) at the circus last Friday. _____
- 19) I _____ (not / to be) in the country yesterday. _____
- 20) My friends _____ (to be) at the party today. _____
- 21) Willy _____ (not / to be) in town today. _____
- 22) Yesterday they _____ (not / to be) in Belarus. _____
- 23) _____ (to be) you at school yesterday? _____
- 24) _____ (to be) Peter in the swimming pool today? _____

