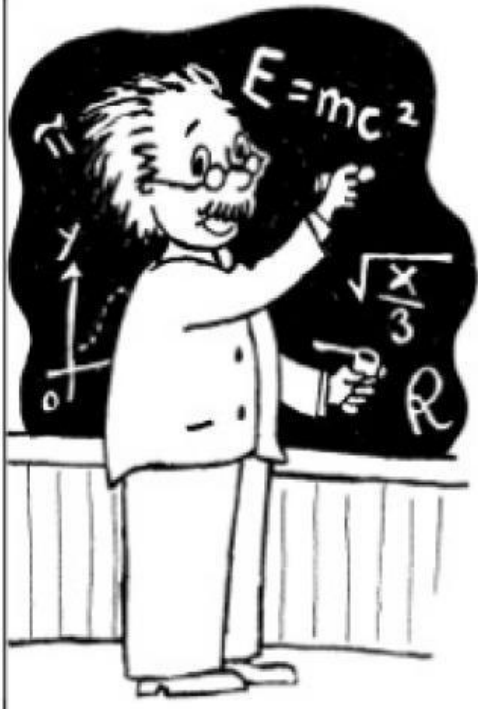


Mini-test: Was - Were

- 1) Read the text about Albert Einstein and choose **WAS / WERE**.



When Albert Einstein [was/were] young, his parents worried about him. Einstein's parents [was/were] concerned that Albert was "slow." Albert [was/were] a terrible student who didn't want to attend classes regularly and take exams. Einstein's best-known work, the theory of relativity, [was/were] published in 1905. Unfortunately, the theory of relativity [was/were] used to create the atomic bomb.

- 2) Complete the following sentences with **WAS / WERE / WASN'T / WEREN'T**.

- a. He _____ at home yesterday. He didn't go out.
- b. It was raining yesterday. She _____ (not) outside.
- c. Where _____ you at 7 o'clock yesterday?
- d. John and Mary _____ (not) at the cinema. I didn't see them.
- e. I _____ at school yesterday. We had Science lessons.

WAS / WASN'T → SINGULAR
WERE / WEREN'T → PLURAL

3) Choose the best option.

When Kimani WAS / WERE seven there were no free schools.

Kimani WAS / WERE a cowherd. He WEREN'T / WASN'T at school.

He was always working. In 2003, there was a new law in Kenya –

free education for everyone. Kimani WAS / WERE about 84 years old. His

grandchildren WAS / WERE in his class. He WERE / WAS the oldest primary

pupil in the world.



4) Listen to the podcast and choose the correct option.

1. Brian and Roger *were* / *weren't* members of another band before Queen.
2. Freddie's real name *was* / *wasn't* Farrokh.
3. Freddie Mercury *was* / *wasn't* from London.
4. Some of Freddie's favorite artists *were* / *weren't* The Beatles, David Bowie and Led Zeppelin.
5. Barcelona *was* / *wasn't* one of Mercury's great songs as solo artist.