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Il Past Simple

16.1 IL *PAST SIMPLE* DEL VERBO *BE*

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forma affermativa		forma negativa	
soggetto	**verbo**	**soggetto**	**verbo + *not***
I	was	I	was not / wasn't
you	were	you	were not / weren't
he / she / it	was	he / she / it	was not / wasn't
we	were	we	were not / weren't
you	were	you	were not / weren't
they	were	they	were not / weren't

forma interrogativa		risposta breve		
verbo	**soggetto**		**soggetto**	**verbo (+ *not*)**
Was	I?	Yes, / No,	I	was / wasn't.
Were	you?		you	were / weren't.
Was	he / she / it?		he / she / it	was / wasn't.
Were	we?		we	were / weren't.
Were	you?		you	were / weren't.
Were	they?		they	were / weren't.

My uncle **was** a vet in Devon. *Mio zio faceva il veterinario nel Devon.*

Danielle **wasn't** at work last week. *La scorsa settimana Danielle non era al lavoro.*

Were the shops open yesterday? *Ieri i negozi erano aperti?*

– **Were** you at the party on Sunday? – No, I wasn't. I was ill.

– Eri alla festa domenica? – No. Ero malato.

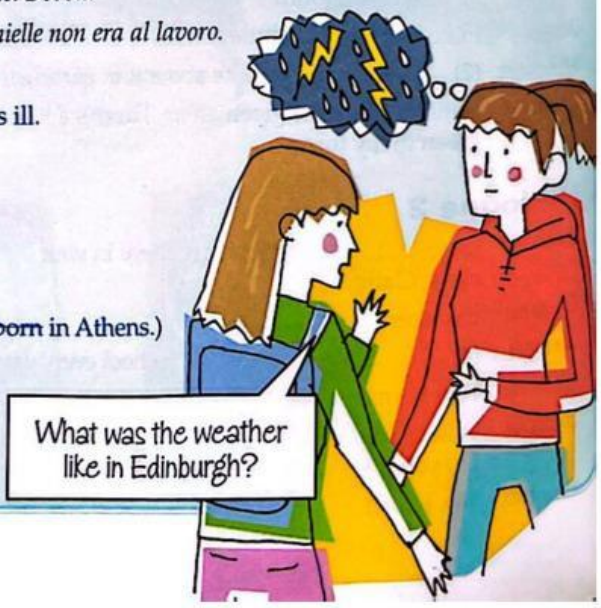
Per chiedere e dire il luogo e la data di nascita in inglese si usa il *Past Simple* di *to be born* (essere nato).

– Where **were** you **born**? – I **was born** in Athens. (*non*: ~~I'm born~~ in Athens.)

– Dove sei nato? – Sono nato ad Atene.

– When **was** Shakespeare **born**? – In 1564.

– Quando è nato Shakespeare? – Nel 1564.



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1 FORMA AFFERMATIVA Completa le frasi con *was* o *were*.

It ___was___ very hot last summer.

1. There ..... a bingo hall just round the corner.
2. – Where ..... you? – I ..... in my room.
3. – Why ..... she annoyed?
   – Because they ..... late.
4. My favourite series ..... on TV last night.
5. I ..... always good at foreign languages.
6. Who ..... at the cinema on Saturday?
7. You ..... very rude to Mr Saunders!
8. ..... Mr Jones and Mr Smith at the meeting?

2 FORMA NEGATIVA E INTERROGATIVA Volgi le frasi alla forma negativa e interrogativa.

The movie was good. *The movie wasn't good. / Was the movie good?*

1. The children were thirsty after the walk.
2. You were nervous before the exam.
3. I was right.
4. The windows were closed.
5. There was a fire engine in front of the supermarket.
6. We were naughty as kids.
7. Frank was in a hurry yesterday.
8. My favourite subject at school was P.E.

3 RISPOSTE BREVI Associa a ogni domanda la risposta breve e il completamento corrispondenti.

Was Mr Parker a good teacher? [a] [A]

1. Were you born abroad? ☐ ☐
2. Were the Smiths your next door neighbours? ☐ ☐
3. Were you in Paris in 2013? ☐ ☐
4. Were there a lot of things to do? ☐ ☐
5. Was there much time for sightseeing? ☐ ☐
6. Was the food good at Marino's? ☐ ☐

a. Yes, he was.
b. No, it wasn't.
c. No, there wasn't.
d. No, they weren't.
e. Oh yes, there were.
f. No, I wasn't.
g. Yes, I was.

A. He was an excellent teacher
B. People weren't enthusiastic about the food.
C. The Bolts were our next door neighbours.
D. I was in Paris in 2014.
E. I was born in Mexico.
F. There was little time for sightseeing.
G. There was something to do every day.

4 TUTTE LE FORME Completa le frasi con il *Past Simple* del verbo *be*.

ANN Hi Pam. You (0) ___weren't___ at home last week. Where (00) ___were___ you both?
PAM We went to Ireland for a short holiday.
ANN How nice! What (1) ..... the weather like?
PAM It (2) ..... dreadful. Rain and wind, and more rain and wind.
ANN What a pity! What did you do?
PAM We went for walks, but when all our shoes and all our clothes (3) ..... wet, we had to stay in the hotel.
ANN (4) ..... there any nice people staying there?
PAM That (5) ..... another problem. There (6) ..... hordes of noisy children.
ANN Well, (7) ..... you glad to get home?
PAM Oh yes, I (8) .....

5 TUTTE LE FORME Traduci le frasi sul quaderno.

Quando era a scuola, Paul era bravo in matematica. *When he was at school, Paul was good at maths.*

1. Ieri sera c'è stato un temporale e i bambini erano spaventati.
2. – L'assassino era il maggiordomo? – No, i suoi figli erano gli assassini.
3. Avevo sete ma il tè era troppo freddo.
4. – Come stavano i tuoi nonni? – Stavano bene, grazie.
5. Sabato scorso sono stata alla conferenza. C'era anche Mike.
6. – Quando è nato Charles Dickens? – Nel 1812.

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