



Past Simple -To Be



NAME _____
DATE _____
CLASS _____

Fill in with was or were:

1. They _____ in Portugal last year.
2. It _____ rainy yesterday.
3. You _____ my favourite teacher.
4. She _____ my best friend.
5. We _____ in the playground.
6. The cat _____ under my bed.
7. I _____ in the kitchen.
8. Peter and I _____ in the kitchen.
9. My father _____ at home last night.
10. My sisters _____ the best in their class.



Put the words in the correct order to make sentences:

1. eighteen/she/old/years/was? _____?
2. he/from/Portugal/was? _____?
3. a/rucksack/it/was/red. _____.
4. We/yesterday/were/home/at. _____.
5. Marie/mother's/his/was/name? _____?
6. grandfather's/James/was/name/your. _____.
7. eighteen/old/my/big/was/brother/years/month/last. _____.
8. were/a/student/you/this/in/school? _____?



Match the questions with the answers:

Questions:

1. Where were you last night?
2. What was the thief like?
3. What colour was his hair?
4. Was he caught by the police?
5. How were you last week?
6. Where was the thief?



Answers:

- a. He was tall and thin.
- b. In my neighbour's garden.
- c. At home.
- d. No, he wasn't.
- e. I was not very well.
- f. It was grey.

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Make questions.

1. Susan was in the park. _____?
2. You were at my grandmother's house. _____?
3. We were in the park at six. _____?
4. Pierre was at school. _____?
5. I was a good pupil last year. _____?
6. It was sunny two days ago. _____?
7. The cats were under the table. _____?
8. My lost dog was white. _____?



Put these sentences in the negative form.

1. They were in the swimming pool. _____.
2. She was at home. _____.
3. My father was a soldier. _____.
4. Mrs. Smith was your Math teacher. _____.
5. I was an only child. _____.
6. Maria was my twin sister. _____.
7. João was your brother's best friend. _____.
8. We were in Ireland last week. _____.



Fill in the gaps with was, were, wasn't or weren't:

1. My mother _____ a nurse but she _____ a doctor.
2. I _____ a good singer.
3. Peter _____ at home because he _____ at school.
4. You _____ in the park, because you _____ in bed.
5. I _____ in Britain, but I _____ in France.
6. Susan and David _____ married but they are divorced now .
7. This book _____ cheap, so it _____ expensive.
8. My grandparents _____ at home. They _____ in the park.

