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❖ Use of English

Past Simple: The Verb *Be*

- We use the past simple to talk about what happened in the past.
- The verb ***be*** has two past forms: **was** and **were**.
- We often use the past simple with these words: yesterday, last week, last year, etc.

Positive		Negative	
Subject	Be	Subject	Be + Not
I	was	I	was not (=wasn't)
He/She/It	was	He/She/It	was not (=wasn't)
We/You/They	were	We/You/They	were not (=weren't)



I **was** sick last night.



Mary **was** busy last week.



It **was** cloudy yesterday.
It **wasn't** rainy.



They **were** at the cinema last night.
They **weren't** at home.

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Let's practice

1 Match the subjects with the verb "to be".

0. You •
1. She •
2. He •
3. We •
4. I •
5. It •
6. They •
7. The boys •

was
were
wasn't
weren't

2 Circle the correct words.

0. We (are / were) late yesterday.
1. I (am / was) angry yesterday.
2. The weather (was / were) nice.
3. He (is / was) at home yesterday.
4. They (was / were) expensive.
5. She (is / was) sick yesterday.
6. You (was / were) at school.
8. Tom (was / were) sleepy.

3 Change and complete the sentences in the PAST SIMPLE.

0. *I'm very tired today.* → *I* ___was___ *very tired yesterday.*
1. Greg isn't busy today. → Greg _____ busy yesterday.
2. It is wet and cold today. → It _____ wet and cold yesterday.
3. They aren't happy today. → They _____ happy yesterday.
4. We are in the library today. → We _____ in the library yesterday.

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Past simple: Question

- To make Yes/ No questions, we put the verb *did / was / were* **before the subject.**
- To make wh- questions, we put question words at the beginning of sentences.

	Question			Answer	
Yes/No Question		**Were** you	sick?	Yes, I **was**.	No, I **wasn't**.
		Was he		Yes, he **was**.	No, he **wasn't**.
Wh-question	**Where**	were you last night?		I was **at home**.	
	Who	was the boy next to you?		He was **my cousin**.	

	Question			Answer	
Yes/No Question		**Did** you	**dance**?	Yes, I **did**.	No, I **didn't**.
Wh-question	**What**	did you	eat for lunch?	I ate **a pie** for lunch.	
	Where	did he	eat lunch?	He ate lunch **in the cafeteria**.	
	When	did they	eat lunch?	They ate lunch **at noon**.	



Did *you go camping yesterday?*

- Yes, I ***did.***

Did *you go with your friends?*

- No, I ***didn't.***



Was *she at home yesterday?*

- Yes, she ***was.***

Were *they happy at the party?*

- No, they ***weren't.***

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Let's practice

1 Tick the correct boxes.

	Past	Present
0. Did you see Tony today?	✓	
1. When do you read books?		
2. Did Susan finish her homework?		
3. What did the boy eat?		
4. Does Mark play soccer?		

2 Circle the correct words.

0. (Do / Did) you watch the movie on TV last night?

1. Did the player (miss / missed) the shot?

2. Did Ms. White (live / lives) in Los Angeles?

3. Did they (come / came) to the meeting?

4. (Do / Did) he work at a pet shop last year?

3 Complete the dialogues in the PAST SIMPLE.

0. you / see	A: *Did you see* ..... *Tony yesterday?*	B: Yes, *I did.* .....
1. the girls / go	A: ..... home?	B: No, ...
2. Nicole / finish	A: ..... her homework?	B: Yes, ...
3. you / read	A: ..... this book?	B: No, ...

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4 **Complete the questions in the PAST SIMPLE using *was* and *were*.**

Answer the questions.

0. *Suzie / at home / yesterday morning*

Was Suzie at home yesterday morning.....? *No, she wasn't.*.....

1. Zoe and Vicky / at the shops / yesterday afternoon

.....? .....

2. Pete / at Dave's house / last night

.....? .....

3. Brian and Dave / at the supermarket / yesterday morning

.....? .....

4. Claire and Ann / at the park / yesterday afternoon

.....? .....

5. Adam / at home / last night

.....? .....

5 **Correct the underlined words and rewrite the sentences.**

0. <u>Do you play</u> *soccer yesterday?* → *Did you play soccer yesterday?*

1. <u>Did she goes</u> to the mall? → .....

2. <u>Did Andy bought</u> his new shoes? → .....

3. <u>Did the boy sent</u> you letters? → .....

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6 Complete the chart.

Yes / No question		
Was Sally	busy?	Yes, she was. No, she wasn't.
_____ they		Yes, _____. No, _____.
_____ he		Yes, _____. No, _____.

7 Complete the chart.

Yes / No question		
Did you	see me?	Yes, I did. No, I didn't.
_____ they		Yes, _____. No, _____.
_____ Jake		Yes, _____. No, _____.

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