

# Worksheet: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

## Practicing "was" and "were" in 4 Sentence Types

### Part 1: Positive Sentences

Directions: Complete the sentences using **was** or **were**:

1. Albert Einstein was a famous scientist.
2. My grandparents \_\_\_\_\_ farmers in the past.
3. She \_\_\_\_\_ a nurse during World War II.
4. Leonardo da Vinci and Michelangelo \_\_\_\_\_ brilliant artists.

### Part 2: Negative Sentences

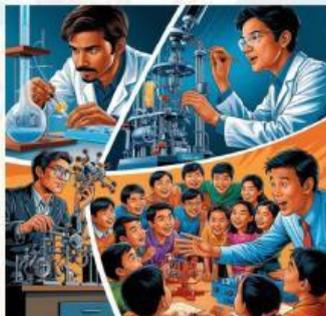
Directions: Rewrite the sentences below into **negative sentences**:

1. He was a musician. He was not a musician
2. They were firefighters. \_\_\_\_\_
3. My mother was a chef. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The children were students. \_\_\_\_\_

### Part 3: Yes/No Questions

Directions: Turn the sentences into **Yes/No questions**:

1. She was a teacher. Was she a teacher?
2. They were engineers. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Albert Einstein was a doctor. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Your parents were shopkeepers. \_\_\_\_\_



### Mr. Brown For Part 4 : WH-Question

A favorite teacher could be someone who taught a specific subject, was kind, or inspired students. A teacher might specialize in science, mathematics, or art.

### Leonardo da Vinci born

Leonardo da Vinci was a famous artist, inventor, and scientist during the Renaissance period. He was born in a small town called Vinci, located in Italy.

### Albert Einstein

Albert Einstein was one of the greatest scientists of the 20th century. He developed the theory of relativity, which changed the way we understand time and space.

### Part 4: WH-Questions

Directions: Answer the questions or create your own, WH-questions using was or were:

1. Where was Leonardo da Vinci born?  
**Answer:** He was born in Vinci, Italy.
2. What \_\_\_\_\_ Albert Einstein famous for?  
**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_
3. Who \_\_\_\_\_ your favorite teacher when you were a child?  
**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Part 5: Mixed Practice

Directions: Fill in the blanks with was or were, and identify the sentence type:

1. Was your grandfather a doctor? (Yes/No Question)
2. No, he \_\_\_\_\_ not. He \_\_\_\_\_ a farmer. (\_\_\_\_\_)
3. Albert Einstein \_\_\_\_\_ famous for his theory of relativity. (\_\_\_\_\_)
4. What \_\_\_\_\_ their jobs? (was or were) / (\_\_\_\_\_)

## PAST SIMPLE

### TO BE



S + Was/were  
They were friends.



S + was not/were not + ...  
They weren't friends.



Was/Were + S + ...?  
They weren't friends.