

# The Verb To Be in the Simple Past Tense and The Simple Past Tense

a) Complete the paragraph with **was** and **were**.



Google Chrome \_\_\_\_\_ created in 2008 by Google. The first version of this browser \_\_\_\_\_ popular because it opened web pages quickly and had a clean design. Later, new features \_\_\_\_\_ added, such as extensions and themes. These features \_\_\_\_\_ useful for people who wanted to do more on the internet. Today, Google Chrome is one of the most widely used browsers in the world.

## The Simple Past Tense

b) Complete the paragraph with the following verbs: **began**, **launched**, **helped** and **liked**.



In 2017, Google \_\_\_\_\_ Flutter, a framework that uses the Dart programming language to create applications. At first, few developers \_\_\_\_\_ to use Flutter because there were not enough tutorials available.

However, over time, many programmers \_\_\_\_\_ Flutter because it \_\_\_\_\_ to make app development faster and easier for mobile phones, computers, and the web.

c) Complete the email using the correct past form of the verb **to be (was / were)** and the correct **past form of the verbs** in parentheses.



<b>Subject:</b>	Website Delivery
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Dear Mr. Bill Gates,

I hope you are doing well. The website project \_\_\_\_\_ **(be)** finally completed last Friday. At The beginning our design team did not \_\_\_\_\_ **(work)** very hard, but then they \_\_\_\_\_ **(do)** it.

The web page is working great. This is because last week I tested it, all the elements \_\_\_\_\_ **(work)** and \_\_\_\_\_ **(function)** perfectly. However, there \_\_\_\_\_ **(be)** a small issue with the contact form. It did not \_\_\_\_\_ **(have)** a good visual aspect, but our programmer \_\_\_\_\_ **(fix)** it yesterday.

The client \_\_\_\_\_ **(be)** very happy with the result and \_\_\_\_\_ **(send)** a thank-you message this morning.

Please check the final version and let me know if any changes \_\_\_\_\_ **(be)** necessary.

Best regards,  
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