

Past Simple

Interrogative Sentences

Interrogative Form of the Verb 'to be'

Verb	Subject	at school	Time Phrase
Were	You		last year?
	We		after school?
	They		yesterday?
Was	I		in June?
	He		in 1989?
	She		on Monday?
	It		at the weekend?

1) Put the words in order to create questions.

- 1) the - modern? - school - Was
- 2) other - Were - students - the - nice?
- 3) café? - school - Were - they - the - in
- 4) difficult? - homework - your - Was
- 5) results - Were - exam - the - good?
- 6) Andy - late - lesson? - Was - the - for

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____
- 6) _____

2) Choose was or were to complete the question.

- 1) _____ your maths exam difficult today?
- 2) _____ your library books in your school bag?
- 3) _____ you late for school yesterday?
- 4) _____ your Science lesson interesting?
- 5) _____ we late yesterday?
- 6) _____ Paula in your class last year?
- 7) _____ students loud in class?

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Short answers:

Yes,	I	was.
No,	he she it	wasn't.

A: Was your mom at work this morning?

B: Yes, she was.

A: Was the exam difficult?

B: No, it wasn't.

Yes,	you we they	were.
No,		weren't.

A: Were we together yesterday?

B: Yes, we were.

A: Were they paying attention in class?

B: No, they weren't.

3) Choose the correct option to answer the questions.

- 1) Was Helena at school this morning? Yes,
- 2) Were Leo and Jake in the school canteen at 1 p.m.? No,
- 3) Was the exam easy? No,
- 4) Were your marks good at school last year? Yes,
- 5) Were your notebooks at home? No,
- 6) Was the school café open? No,

4) Complete the question using **was or were**. Match them to the correct answer.

- 1) _____ Emma at school yesterday?
- 2) _____ the books on the shelf?
- 3) _____ you in the library this morning?
- 4) _____ lessons fun today?
- 5) _____ she happy today?
- 6) _____ the school trip fun?
- 7) _____ they at the school canteen?

- a) Yes, it was. We did a lot of fun activities!
- b) No, she wasn't. She seemed sad.
- c) Yes, she was. Nobody was absent.
- d) No, I wasn't. I was in the school café.
- e) Yes, they were. We had a lot of fun today!
- f) No, they weren't. They were on the table.
- g) Yes, they were.