

## PAST SIMPLE OF VERB TO BE

ACTIVITY 4: COMPLETE WITH THE CORRECT VERB TO BE IN PAST SIMPLE.

AFFIRMATIVE FORM	NEGATIVE FORM	CONTRACTED
I was	I was not	I wasn't
You were	You were not	You weren't
He was	He was not	He wasn't
She was	She was not	She wasn't
It was	It was not	It wasn't
We were	We were not	We weren't
You were	You were not	You weren't
They were	They were not	They weren't

- She \_\_\_\_\_ 22 last year.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ in Ecuador with Steven.
- Chaplin \_\_\_\_\_ a famous movie star.
- The weather \_\_\_\_\_ nice yesterday.
- The banks \_\_\_\_\_ opened yesterday.
- Rose \_\_\_\_\_ in Mexico two years ago.
- Martha got married when she \_\_\_\_\_ 35.
- Victor and I \_\_\_\_\_ in the U.S in 1999.
- Orlando \_\_\_\_\_ in London in 1984.
- You \_\_\_\_\_ in Colombia a week ago.

INTERROGATIVE FORM	
Was I	last weekend?
Were you	
Was he	
Was she	
Was it	
Were we	
Were you	
Were they	

- \_\_\_\_\_ you at home last night?  
Yes, I was.
- \_\_\_\_\_ they hungry this morning?  
Yes, they were.
- \_\_\_\_\_ X-men a good movie?  
Yes, it was.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Martha and you at the party?  
Yes, we were.
- \_\_\_\_\_ he in Colombia a month ago?  
Yes, he was.

**Negative contractions:**  
Listen, practice and repeat.

Lone syllable	two syllables
aren't weren't don't	isn't wasn't doesn't didn't