

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

a) She _____ 22 last year.
 b) We _____ in Ecuador with Steven.
 c) Chaplin _____ a famous movie star.
 d) The weather _____ nice yesterday.
 e) The banks _____ opened yesterday.
 f) Rose _____ in Mexico two years ago.
 g) Martha got married when she _____ 35.
 h) Victor and I _____ in the U.S in 1999.
 i) Orlando _____ in London in 1984.
 j) You _____ in Colombia a week ago.

INTERROGATIVE FORM	
Was I	
Were you	
Was he	
Was she	
Was it	
Were we	
Were you	
Were they	

last weekend?

a) _____ you at home last night?
 Yes, I was.

b) _____ they hungry this morning?
 Yes, they were.

c) _____ X-men a good movie?
 Yes, it was.

d) _____ Martha and you at the party?
 Yes, we were.

e) _____ 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