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Guía 2 Stars of sound

Grammar

was / were: affirmative and negative

1 54 **Read the text. Find a rock band and a metal band.**



Black Sabbath was the first famous metal band. The singer was Ozzy Osbourne. At the time, rock bands like the Rolling Stones were popular. But metal was different – it was fast and very loud. At first, heavy metal wasn't popular, but by the 1980s, metal bands were famous all over the world.

2 **Complete the chart.**

Affirmative	Negative
I **was** in a band.	I **wasn't** in a band.
You **were** a good singer.	You **weren't** a good singer.
He / She / It [1] **was** popular.	He / She / It [2] _____ popular.
We **were** fans of Michael Jackson.	We **weren't** fans of Michael Jackson.
You **were** good singers.	You **weren't** good singers.
They [3] _____ famous.	They **weren't** famous.

3 **Choose the correct words.**



1 Marilyn Monroe **was** / **were** American.
2 She **were** / **was** born in 1926.
3 She **wasn't** / **weren't** a writer. She **was** / **were** an actor and a singer.
4 Her eyes **weren't** / **wasn't** brown. They **was** / **were** blue.

4 **Complete the text with *was / were* (✓) or *wasn't / weren't* (✗).**



Robyn Rihanna Fenty [1] **was** (✓) born in Barbados in 1988. As a young girl, her life [2] _____ (✗) easy. Her parents [3] _____ (✗) happy and Robyn [4] _____ (✗) well. As a teenager, things [5] _____ (✓) different for Robyn. At 15, she [6] _____ (✓) the winner of her school's talent competition. At 16, she [7] _____ (✓) in a music studio in New York. And at 17, her first song [8] _____ (✓) in the Top 10 in over fifteen countries. She [9] _____ (✗) Robyn anymore. She [10] _____ (✓) Rihanna!

5 **Complete the sentences with *was, were, wasn't,* or *weren't.***

1 Amy Winehouse **wasn't** an actor. She was a musician.
2 That was an awesome meal. I _____ really hungry.
3 We _____ at school last week. We were on vacation.
4 I _____ at your party yesterday because I was really tired.
5 Freddie Mercury wasn't born in England. The famous singer _____ born in Tanzania, in Africa.
6 Yesterday, the weather _____ good. It was cold and rainy.
7 Justin Timberlake and Britney Spears were TV presenters before they _____ singers.

Your turn

6 **Write two true and two false sentences about you. Use *was, were, wasn't,* or *weren't*. Can your partner guess which sentences are false?**

My birthday was in June.

False! It wasn't in June. It was in July.

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The music business

1 **Match sentences a–h with pictures 1–8.**

a This was our first concert. 5

b I'm the keyboard player. ____

c Look at all our fans! ____

d I'm a songwriter. I write songs on my laptop. ____

e Sofia is the drummer. ____

f You can also read the lyrics to the song. ____

g This is our first video. You can watch it online. ____

h Sam is the guitarist. ____



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