

**STRUCTURE 1****VERB TO BE/PAST TENSE**

Personal + Be Pronouns (was) (were)	Before nouns	Before adjectives	Before the verb BORN
I was You were He was She was	I was a child. You were a teenager. Picasso was a painter. Marie Curie was a scientist.	I was smart. You were intelligent. He was creative. She was hardworking.	I was born in David. You were born in... He was born in... She was born in...
It was	It was a telescope.	It was big.	It was born in...
We were You were They were	We were classmates. You were doctors. They were pilots.	We were reliable. You were patient. They were honest.	We were born in... You were born in... They were born in...

**ACTIVITY 3****WAS/WERE**

Complete the sentences with was or were.

- Franklin Delano Roosevelt \_\_\_\_\_ (be) the 32nd President of the United States from 1933 until his death in 1945.
- Albert Einstein \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a German-born theorist who developed the general theory of relativity. [https://simple.wikipedia.org/wiki/Albert\\_Einstein](https://simple.wikipedia.org/wiki/Albert_Einstein)
- The Beatles \_\_\_\_\_ (be) an English rock band. They \_\_\_\_\_ (be), and still are, one of the most successful and influential bands in the history of modern music.
- Mother Teresa \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a Roman Catholic . For over forty years, she took care of needs of those without money, those who were sick, those without parents, and those dying in Calcutta (Kolkata).
- Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi \_\_\_\_\_ (be) one of the most important people involved in the movement for the independence of India.