



# PRACTICE WITH THE PAST FORMS OF THE VERB TO BE

## I. Fill in with **was** or **were**:

1. They \_\_\_\_\_ in the park.
2. You \_\_\_\_\_ happy last week.
3. She \_\_\_\_\_ busy last month.
4. The boy \_\_\_\_\_ very sad.
5. The children \_\_\_\_\_ at home.

## II. Choose **wasn't** or **weren't**:

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ at the museum.
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ thirsty.
3. You \_\_\_\_\_ here.
4. The book \_\_\_\_\_ on the desk.
5. Your hands \_\_\_\_\_ dirty.

## III. Rewrite using the interrogative form:

Example: They were absent yesterday. Were they absent yesterday?

1. You were at work. \_\_\_\_\_?
2. It was in the garden. \_\_\_\_\_?
3. They were worried. \_\_\_\_\_?
4. Lucy was present. \_\_\_\_\_?
5. His friends were late. \_\_\_\_\_?

## IV. Complete the short answers:

Example: A: Was Nick at your college? B: No, he wasn't.

1. A: Were they at the zoo? B: Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.
2. A: Was the test easy? B: Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.
3. A: Was Sam with you? B: No, \_\_\_\_\_.
4. A: Were you angry? B: Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.
5. A: Were the tickets expensive? B: No, \_\_\_\_\_.





Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Theme: Verb to be in past tense Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1.- Complete sentences using was or were.

A) I \_\_\_\_\_ 18 last year. D) She \_\_\_\_\_ sick last week.  
B) Martha and Sara \_\_\_\_\_ painful yesterday. E) We \_\_\_\_\_ at that college.  
C) Marco \_\_\_\_\_ healthy last month. F) You \_\_\_\_\_ my friend.

2.- Complete sentences using wasn't or weren't.

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3.- Look at the graphic and select the best option



A) My mom B) The dog C) My friends D) The coffee

\_\_\_\_\_ healthy. \_\_\_\_\_ hungry. \_\_\_\_\_ sad. \_\_\_\_\_ too hot.

4.- Put the words in right order.

A) yesterday / They / at the hospital/ were

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B) You / not / yesterday night / were / at home

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C) tall / last year / was / Roberto / not

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D) last week / I / sick / was

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