

Was / were

Dùng *was* khi chủ ngữ là số ít (I, he, she, it...)

Dùng *were* khi chủ ngữ là số nhiều (we, you, they,...)

Ví dụ: He ...was..... handsome then.

1. ✓He had a book when he a baby.
2. ✓We happy when you were young.
3. ✓The children hungry.
4. ✓The ocean cold.
5. ✓Mary angry at me yesterday.

Was / were / had

Dùng *was / were* khi đằng sau là tính từ (shy, handsome...)

Dùng *had* (có) khi đằng sau là danh từ (a bike, black hair...)

6. ✓Mr. Greenblack hair when he was young.
7. ✓Mr. Greenhandsome then.
8. ✓Mr. Greena big house.
9. ✓Mr. Greenshort when he was young.
10. ✓The childrenlunch at school.
11. ✓The childrenhungry then.
12. ✓The childrena pretty teacher.
13. ✓The childrenlovely.

wasn't / weren't

14. ✗ I weak when I was five.
15. ✗ You shy when you were six.
16. ✗ It rainy.
17. ✗ The children thirsty in the morning.

wasn't / weren't / didn't have

18. ✗ Mr. Green white hair.
19. ✗ Mr. Green bad-looking then.
20. ✗ Mr. Green a small house.
21. ✗ Mr. Green tall when he was young.
22. ✗ The children dinner at school.
23. ✗ The children a handsome teacher.
24. ✗ The children naughty.

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25. ✓ Harry white hair.
26. ✓ Ms. Jones bad-looking then.
27. ✗ Lara a small house.
28. ✗ The boy tall when he was young.
29. ✓ The girls dinner at school.
30. ✓ I and Bob hot then.
31. ✗ The students a handsome teacher.
32. ✗ The children naughty.