

Past simple - to be PASADO DEL VERBO SER/ESTAR

AFFIRMATIVE		NEGATIVE		INTERROGATIVE	
I	WAS	I	WASN'T	WAS	I ... ?
YOU	WERE	YOU	WEREN'T	WERE	YOU ... ?
HE	WAS	HE	WASN'T	WAS	HE ... ?
SHE		SHE		WAS	SHE ... ?
IT		IT		WAS	IT ... ?
WE	WERE	WE	WEREN'T	WERE	WE ... ?
YOU		YOU		WERE	YOU ... ?
THEY		THEY		WERE	THEY ... ?

Short answers

Yes, No,	I she he it	was. wasn't.
	you we they	were. weren't.

MIRA LA TABLA Y COMPLETA EL CUADRO

Affirmative	Negative	Questions	Short answers
I was in the front row.	I wasn't in the back row.	Was he there?	Yes, he _____. / No, he wasn't .
You _____ at the cinema.	You weren't at home.	_____ it boring?	Yes, it was . / No, it _____.
They were fantastic.	They _____ bad.	Were we late?	Yes, we _____. / No, we weren't .

1 COMPLETE WITH WAS/WERE/WASN'T/WEREN'T

- She was sad yesterday. ✓
- We weren't at the Zoo yesterday. X
- Mum and Dad _____ in a restaurant. ✓
- They _____ in the disco club last night. X
- You _____ late for school yesterday. X
- I _____ very hungry. ✓
- It _____ cold yesterday. X
- I _____ in London in 2008. ✓
- She _____ pretty when she was young. ✓
- Sally _____ a good pupil. X
- He _____ born in May. ✓
- Our teacher _____ very tired yesterday. X
- Tom and Bill _____ best friends. ✓
- My cousin _____ at school. ✓

3 WRITE QUESTIONS

EXAMPLE: SHE / A STUDENT / ?

⇒ WAS SHE A STUDENT?

1) THEY / INTELLIGENT / ?

2) IT / WARM / ?

3) JIM / CLEVER / ?

4) HE / AMBITIOUS / ?

5) WE / LATE / ?

6) YOU / BUSY / ?

7) ANNA / IN A HURRY / ?

8) THEY / HAPPY / ?

2 COMPLETA LOS ESPACIOS CON LA FORMA CORRECTA DEL VERBO SER/ESTAR EN PASADO: WAS O WERE/WASN'T / WEREN'T

I remember the scene... All the members of the family ¹ _____ in the living room. Father ² _____ serious, but he ³ _____ angry. He and mum ⁴ _____ surprised and happy because Annette ⁵ _____ away any more. She ⁶ _____ back home. We ⁷ _____ all together again. We ⁸ _____ sad any more. It ⁹ _____ the happiest day of our lives.

4 Complete the sentences.

- was (x5)
- wasn't

- were
- weren't

A: Where ¹ _____ you last night?

B: I ² _____ at the cinema.

A: What ³ _____ the film?

B: It ⁴ _____ that new horror film.

It ⁵ _____ scary but we

⁶ _____ frightened.

A: ⁷ _____ Tzu-Lee with you?

B: No, she ⁸ _____.