



	PRESENT	PAST
I	AM	WAS
YOU	ARE	WERE
HE/SHE/IT	IS	WAS
WE	ARE	WERE
YOU	ARE	WERE
THEY	ARE	WERE

WAS - WERE TO BE - Past Tense

AFFIRMATIVE

I **was** happy.
He **was** hungry.
She **was** a nurse.
It **was** big.

We **were** early.
You **were** at school.
They **were** quiet.

NEGATIVE

I **wasn't** sad.
He **wasn't** thirsty.
She **wasn't** a teacher.
It **wasn't** small.

We **weren't** late.
You **weren't** at home.
They **weren't** noisy.

QUESTIONS

+ Affirmative: They **were** happy. She **was** rich.

? Question: **Were** they happy? **Was** she rich?

Short Answer: Yes, they were / No, they weren't Yes, she was / No, she wasn't

WH- Word: **Where** + **was** + I / he / she / it + **sick** ... ?

Why + **were** + we / you / they + **tired** ... ?

When + **was** + ... + **ready** ... ?

- Why **was** he angry? - When **was** she nervous?

- Where **were** you yesterday? - Who **were** those people?

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LIVEWORKSHEETS



I _____ at the ice rink yesterday .

He _____ at the art gallery at the weekend.

They _____ at the football stadium last week.

You _____ at the market on Saturday.



She _____ at the museum last week.

We _____ at the shopping centre yesterday.

You _____ at the square last weekend.

Peter _____ at the tourism office last summer.



_____ you at the cinema yesterday?

No I _____.

_____ he at the park last Monday?

Yes, he _____.

_____ we at school yesterday?

No, we _____.

_____ you at the ice rink last weekend?

Yes, I _____

Past simple of be

- The past simple of *be* is **was** and **were**.
- We use **was/wasn't** with *I/he/she*.
- We use **were/weren't** with *you/we/they*.



I **wasn't** at home yesterday.
I **was** with my friend. We
were at the football stadium.

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Past simple of be: questions

- Remember to use the correct form of the verb *be* in questions and answers, e.g.
Were you at school on Monday? Yes, I was.
- We can also ask questions with **Where**, e.g.
Where was your brother yesterday?

Where were you before this lesson?



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WHERE WERE YOU....?

a family lunch the shops home a football match a birthday party

Peter



Anna



Robert



Sally



David



- 1 Where was Peter at the weekend?
- 2 Where was Anna at the weekend?
- 3 Where was Robert at the weekend?
- 4 Where was Sally at the weekend?
- 5 Where was David at the weekend?

He was at the shops.

