

Past simple verb be



Camila's trip to New York

Complete with was, were, weren't and wasn't:

My name is Camilla. Last summer I _____ in the United States. The voyage by plane _____ long and tiring and the plane ticket _____ quite expensive. It took me 10 hours to get to the New York airport.

My friend Katie _____ there waiting for me. I _____ surprised by the size of the JFK airport. It _____ huge and there _____ very many people. I was glad my friend _____ there, otherwise I would probably get lost.

A few minutes later we _____ in a cab. It _____ a typical NY cab – big and yellow. We _____ in the car for an hour. There _____ poor, run down neighbourhoods and rich, luxurious ones. The city centre _____ fantastic. There _____ huge skyscrapers, and big roundabouts. The largest and busiest roundabout _____ the famous Columbus Circle. There was also an enormous traffic jam.

We went to Katie's apartment to leave the luggage and rest a bit. It _____ small and cosy with a nice view of the park. I _____ (not) very tired so we went to see the biggest fountain in New York. It _____ the Bethesda Fountain in Central Park. There _____ (not) many people in the park, because it _____ still early in the morning.

Later we had lunch and were at some nice museums. In the evening we _____ at the world famous Times Square. There _____ hundreds of people, huge neon lights, billboards and advertisements. And there _____ (not) any cars because it was a holiday and the square was closed to traffic. I _____ amazed!!! We also _____ in one of the Broadway theatres to see a musical. It _____ great!

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Answer the questions:

Where was Camila last summer?

The ticket was expensive?

Who was waiting for she at the airport?

How long were they in the car?

Were there many people in the park?

Match with the correct answer:

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