

## Forming the past tense of to be.

## Affirmative and negative sentence

I	was		
He	was not		
She	wasn't		
It		at home	yesterday.
You	were		last week.
We	were not		
They	weren't		

## Interrogative sentence

Was	I he she it		
Were	you we they	at home	yesterday?

1. Fill in the gaps with was or were, wasn't or weren't.

1. He ..... a good student.
2. Mom ..... at the bank yesterday.
3. Peter and David ..... tired last night.
4. The cat ..... in the garden. (neg)
5. We ..... at the church yesterday.
6. ..... Mary sick last week?
7. My aunt Lucy ..... at the shopping mall last night.
8. My brother ..... at work yesterday. (neg)
9. ..... you sleepy in class yesterday?
10. My family ..... in La Ceiba last Summer.
11. They ..... at school yesterday.
12. Sara ..... at the supermarket yesterday afternoon. (neg)
13. I ..... at the beach last week.
14. My sister ..... born in April.
15. The pencils ..... on the table.

2. Rewrite the sentences below by changing the verb to be into the past simple (was / were).

1. I am exhausted.

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2. Everything is all right.

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3. Betty is on the sofa.

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4. Mary is a baby.

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5. You are in Guatemala.

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6. The door is open.

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7. This is my house.

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8. We are good students.

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9. Genesis and Martha are at school.

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10. They are my teachers.

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