

Grammar

Be – past simple: affirmative and negative

Affirmative

Singular

I / He / She / It	was	at home.
You	were	

Plural

We / You / They		at home.
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Negative

Singular

I / He / She / It		funny.
You	weren't	

Plural

We / You / They		funny.
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Write the correct past form of *be* to complete the sentences. Use the affirmative (✓) or the negative (X) form.

- Michael Bublé was great in the night show. (✓)
- Last night's episode of my favourite series was really sad. (✓)
- My friend Helen wasn't at school yesterday. (X)
- Unfortunately, my teachers weren't interested in my story. (X)
- The actors in the school play were really fantastic! Everybody applauded a lot. (✓)
- The film wasn't on Warner. It was on AXN at 10.00 pm. (X)

Complete with the correct past form of *be*.

Jennifer and Gloria are best friends. They usually walk to school and study all day long together. But yesterday (1) was a different day. They didn't go to school. They travelled to Liverpool with their parents. There (2) were a concert in a big stadium. It (3) was full of people. There (4) were more than six bands playing pop music. The money collected (5) was for charity. Fortunately, the weather (6) was good. The girls (7) were very happy.

Write negative and affirmative sentences.

- Rita / sad / yesterday (happy)
Rita wasn't sad yesterday. She was happy.
- My children / park / last weekend (cinema)
My children weren't in the park last weekend. They were at the cinema.
- Jane and Sarah / home / yesterday (sports centre)
Jane and Sarah weren't at home yesterday. They were at the sports centre.
- the film / scary (funny)
The film wasn't scary. It was funny.
- last night's programme / interesting (boring)
Last night's programme wasn't interesting. It was boring.