



Past Simple

To Be

A- Complete with the past simple of the verb to be.

1. How old _____ Allen last year?
_____ he ten or eleven?
2. When _____ Shirley's baby born?
3. In what season _____ they born?
4. They _____ (not) born in spring. I'm sure.
5. Uncle Richard _____ (not) at home yesterday evening.
6. Sam _____ at the beach with his friends. They _____ all very happy.
7. Where _____ you at 11 o'clock.
8. Peter _____ (not) happy yesterday.

B- Complete with was or were.

1. Where _____ Mary last Saturday?
2. She _____ at the stadium.
3. _____ you there, too?
4. No, I _____ at home and you?
5. My brothers, my sisters and I _____ at the exhibition.
By the way, where _____ your brothers that day?
6. I don't know where my brother Jim _____.
7. He _____ at home with me but the others _____.

C- Change into the past.

1. He is a good student.

2. They are here.

3. It's all right.

4. We are busy.

5. She is happy.

6. They are at school.

7. I'm not in the garden.

8. They aren't sad.

9. Where is he?

10. Isn't he at home?

11. It isn't important.

12. Is the lesson difficult?

13. Who are they?

14. Are the windows open?

D- Ask questions for the answers.

1. _____?
Dick was at the bank yesterday.
2. _____?
We were at the movies yesterday.
3. _____?
They were at the hotel yesterday.
4. _____?
I was at the station yesterday.
5. _____?
My aunt Lucy was at the club yesterday.

E- Complete the statements. Follow the example.

Example: I was at school yesterday, but you weren't.

1. He was at church yesterday, but we _____.
2. She was at the supermarket yesterday morning, but I _____.
3. I was at the hospital yesterday afternoon, but they _____.
4. We were downtown yesterday night, but he _____.
5. They were at the post-office yesterday evening, but you _____.