

## Grade 5 Unit 1

### Verb *to be* in Present Simple and Past Simple

#### 1. Fill in the gaps with was or were. Make a question.

1) We were at the party yesterday.

Were we at the party yesterday?

2) I \_\_\_\_\_ in the country last Sunday.

\_\_\_\_\_ in the country last Sunday?

3) You \_\_\_\_\_ at the library last week.

\_\_\_\_\_ at the library last week?

4) Tim \_\_\_\_\_ in Class 4A last year.

\_\_\_\_\_ in Class 4 A last year?

5) The second lesson \_\_\_\_\_ Technology yesterday.

\_\_\_\_\_ Technology yesterday?

6) His parents \_\_\_\_\_ abroad last winter.

\_\_\_\_\_ abroad last winter?

7) It \_\_\_\_\_ hot last summer.

\_\_\_\_\_ hot last summer?

#### 2. Fill in the gaps with was or were. Make negative sentences.

1) Mike was in town yesterday.

Mike wasn't in town yesterday.

2) We \_\_\_\_\_ abroad last year.

We \_\_\_\_\_ abroad last year.

3) Your sister \_\_\_\_\_ in the swimming pool yesterday.

Your sister \_\_\_\_\_ in the swimming pool yesterday.

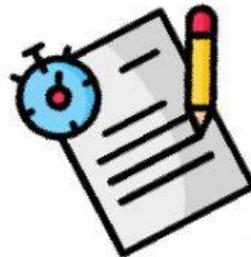
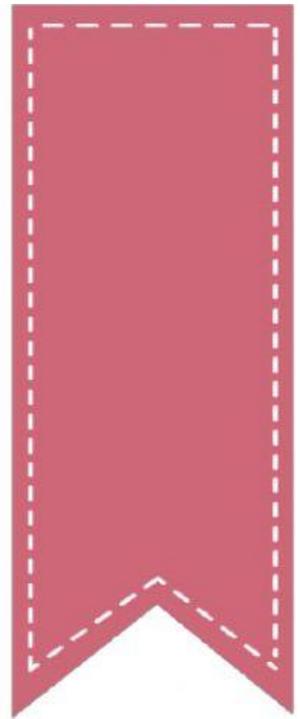
4) The children \_\_\_\_\_ at summer camp last August.

The children \_\_\_\_\_ at summer camp last August.

5) Our favourite lesson \_\_\_\_\_ Art last year.

Our favourite lesson \_\_\_\_\_ Art last year.

6) You \_\_\_\_\_ in the country last Saturday.



You \_\_\_\_\_ in the country last Saturday.

7) Their teacher \_\_\_\_\_ in the gym last PE lesson.

Their teacher \_\_\_\_\_ in the gym last PE lesson.



**3. Fill in the gaps with was or were. Give short answers.**

1) Were you at school yesterday? – Yes, I was.

2) \_\_\_\_\_ you at the library last month? – No, \_\_\_\_\_.

3) \_\_\_\_\_ your uncle in the gym yesterday? – Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.

4) \_\_\_\_\_ your parents at work last Saturday? – No, \_\_\_\_\_.

5) \_\_\_\_\_ your friends tired yesterday? – Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.

6) \_\_\_\_\_ your teacher kind yesterday? – Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.

7) \_\_\_\_\_ your grandad in America? – No, \_\_\_\_\_.

8) \_\_\_\_\_ it hot yesterday? – No, \_\_\_\_\_.

9) \_\_\_\_\_ it cold last month? – Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.

10) \_\_\_\_\_ you at the seaside last summer? – Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.

**4. Use the verb to be in the correct form (*am, is, are, was, were*). Mark the tense (*Present Simple or Past Simple*).**

1) It is (to be) sunny today. Pr. S.

2) It was (to be) sunny yesterday. Past S.

3) This year you \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) 135 cm tall. \_\_\_\_\_

4) Last year you \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) 130 cm tall. \_\_\_\_\_

5) Yesterday morning he \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) in the gym. \_\_\_\_\_

6) Last week we \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) in town. \_\_\_\_\_

7) Today I \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) tired and sad. \_\_\_\_\_

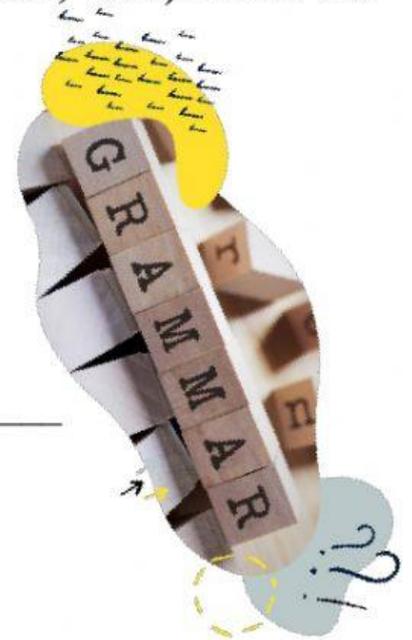
8) Last January his friends \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) ill. \_\_\_\_\_

9) This month she \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) in Britain. \_\_\_\_\_

10) Last Wednesday the children \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) at the zoo. \_\_\_\_\_

11) Yesterday her uncle \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) sad. \_\_\_\_\_

12) The pupils \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) noisy today. \_\_\_\_\_



- 13) They \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) at the library yesterday evening. \_\_\_\_\_
- 14) This spring the weather \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) cold. \_\_\_\_\_
- 15) My parents \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) in London yesterday. \_\_\_\_\_
- 16) David \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) at the airport now. \_\_\_\_\_
- 17) The dogs \_\_\_\_\_ (not / to be) hungry now. \_\_\_\_\_
- 18) Polly \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) at the circus last Friday. \_\_\_\_\_
- 19) I \_\_\_\_\_ (not / to be) in the country yesterday. \_\_\_\_\_
- 20) My friends \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) at the party today. \_\_\_\_\_
- 21) Willy \_\_\_\_\_ (not / to be) in town today. \_\_\_\_\_
- 22) Yesterday they \_\_\_\_\_ (not / to be) in Belarus. \_\_\_\_\_
- 23) \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) you at school yesterday? \_\_\_\_\_
- 24) \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) Peter in the swimming pool today? \_\_\_\_\_

