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2.2 Birthday customs



Let's learn

❖ Use of English

Past Simple: The Verb Be

- We use the past simple to talk about what happened in the past.
- The verb **be** has two past forms: **was** and **were**.
- We often use the past simple with these words: yesterday, last week, last year, etc.

Positive		Negative	
Subject	Be	Subject	Be + Not
I	was	I	was not (= wasn't)
He/She/It	was	He/She/It	was not (= wasn't)
We/You/They	were	We/You/They	were not (= weren't)



I **was** sick last night.



Mary **was** busy last week.



It **was** cloudy yesterday.
It **wasn't** rainy.



They **were** at the cinema last night.
They **weren't** at home.



Let's practice

1 Match the subjects with the verb "to be".

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|---------|---|------|-------------|---|---------|
| 0. You | • | | 1. She | • | |
| 2. He | • | was | 3. We | • | wasn't |
| 4. I | • | were | 5. It | • | weren't |
| 6. They | • | | 7. The boys | • | |

2 Circle the correct words.

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| 0. We (are / <u>were</u>) late yesterday. | 2. The weather (was / were) nice. |
| 1. I (am / was) angry yesterday. | 4. They (was / were) expensive. |
| 3. He (is / was) at home yesterday. | 6. You (was / were) at school. |
| 5. She (is / was) sick yesterday. | 8. Tom (was / were) sleepy. |

3 Change and complete the sentences in the PAST SIMPLE.

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| 0. I'm very tired today. | → I <u>was</u> very tired yesterday. |
| 1. Greg isn't busy today. | → Greg _____ busy yesterday. |
| 2. It is wet and cold today. | → It _____ wet and cold yesterday. |
| 3. They aren't happy today. | → They _____ happy yesterday. |
| 4. We are in the library today. | → We _____ in the library yesterday. |

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Past simple: Question

- To make Yes/ No questions, we put the verb **did / was / were** before the subject.
- To make wh- questions, we put question words at the beginning of sentences.

	Question			Answer	
Yes/No Question		Were you	sick?	Yes, I was .	No, I wasn't .
		Was he		Yes, he was .	No, he wasn't .
Wh-question	Where	were you last night?		I was at home .	
	Who	was the boy next to you?		He was my cousin .	

	Question			Answer	
Yes/No Question		Did you	dance?	Yes, I did .	No, I didn't .
Wh-question	What	did you	eat for lunch?	I ate a pie for lunch.	
	Where	did he	eat lunch?	He ate lunch in the cafeteria .	
	When	did they	eat lunch?	They ate lunch at noon .	



Did you go camping yesterday?

- Yes, I **did**.

Did you go with your friends?

- No, I **didn't**.



Was she at home yesterday?

- Yes, she **was**.

Were they happy at the party?

- No, they **weren't**.



Let's practice

1 Tick the correct boxes.

	Past	Present
0. Did you see Tony today?	☒	☐
1. When do you read books?	☐	☐
2. Did Susan finish her homework?	☐	☐
3. What did the boy eat?	☐	☐
4. Does Mark play soccer?	☐	☐

2 Circle the correct words.

0. (Do / Did) you watch the movie on TV last night?
1. Did the player (miss / missed) the shot?
2. Did Ms. White (live / lives) in Los Angeles?
3. Did they (come / came) to the meeting?
4. (Do / Did) he work at a pet shop last year?

3 Complete the dialogues in the PAST SIMPLE.

0. you / see A: Did you see Tony yesterday? B: Yes, I did.
1. the girls / go A: home? B: No,
2. Nicole / finish A: her homework? B: Yes,
3. you / read A: this book? B: No,

4 Complete the questions in the PAST SIMPLE using was and were.

Answer the questions.

0. Suzie / at home / yesterday morning

Was Suzie at home yesterday morning? *No, she wasn't.*

1. Zoe and Vicky / at the shops / yesterday afternoon

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2. Pete / at Dave's house / last night

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3. Brian and Dave / at the supermarket / yesterday morning

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4. Claire and Ann / at the park / yesterday afternoon

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5. Adam / at home / last night

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5 Correct the underlined words and rewrite the sentences.

0. Do you play soccer yesterday? → *Did you play soccer yesterday?*

1. Did she goes to the mall? →

2. Did Andy bought his new shoes? →

3. Did the boy sent you letters? →

6 Complete the chart.

Yes / No question		
Was Sally	busy?	Yes, <u>she was</u> . No, <u>she wasn't</u> .
<u> </u> they		Yes, <u> </u> . No, <u> </u> .
<u> </u> he		Yes, <u> </u> . No, <u> </u> .

7 Complete the chart.

Yes / No question		
<u>Did</u> you	see me?	Yes, <u>I did.</u> . No, <u>I didn't</u> .
<u> </u> they		Yes, <u> </u> . No, <u> </u> .
<u> </u> Jake		Yes, <u> </u> . No, <u> </u> .