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Past Simple Tense

WAS - WERE

1 Complete. Use was or were.

1. We were at John's house yesterday.
2. You _____ late.
3. It _____ cold last week.
4. Emily _____ born on 12th August.
5. I _____ very shy as a child.
6. Susan and Peter _____ in the park.
7. It _____ a great film.
8. Maddie _____ in her room.
9. Brad _____ at the bookshop.
10. You _____ at the cinema.
11. The boys _____ in the garden.
12. Mrs. Green _____ in the park.
13. Their friend _____ in the hall.
14. They _____ at the dentist's.
15. I _____ in the kitchen.
16. We _____ in the living room.
17. My mother _____ ill.
18. They _____ angry.
19. You _____ bored.
20. He _____ very tall.
21. The pizza _____ delicious.
22. The dog _____ hungry.
23. The coffee _____ too hot.
24. It _____ very dirty.
25. The cat _____ scared.

2 Circle the correct item.

- 1 Dad **doesn't buy** / **didn't buy** a new car last week.
- 2 Mum always **cooks** / **cooked** chicken on Mondays.
- 3 Do you **like** / **liked** chips?
- 4 Mary **leaves** / **left** for Italy last month.
- 5 Do you **brush** / **brushed** your teeth every night?
- 6 The boys **don't play** / **didn't play** football last Sunday.
- 7 Did Emily **come** / **came** to the party?
- 8 I **don't watch** / **didn't watch** TV last night.

3 Put in "am/ is/ are" or "was/ were".

- 1 Last year she was 22, so she is 23 now.
- 2 Today the weather _____ nice, but yesterday it _____ very cold.
- 3 I _____ hungry. Can I have something to eat?
- 4 I feel fine this morning but I _____ very tired last night.
- 5 Where _____ you at 11 o'clock last Friday morning?
- 6 Don't buy those shoes. They _____ very expensive.
- 7 I like your new jacket. _____ it expensive?
- 8 This time last year I _____ in Paris.
- 9 'Where _____ the children?' 'I don't know. They _____ in the garden ten minutes ago.'