

Name: .....

**Past Simple Tense**

Date: .....

**WAS - WERE**

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**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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.'