

# Past Simple

## Interrogative Sentences

### Interrogative Form of the Verb 'to be'

| Verb | Subject | at school | Time Phrase     |
|------|---------|-----------|-----------------|
| Were | You     |           | last year?      |
|      | We      |           | after school?   |
|      | They    |           | yesterday?      |
| Was  | I       |           | in June?        |
|      | He      |           | in 1989?        |
|      | She     |           | on Monday?      |
|      | It      |           | at the weekend? |

1) Put the words in order to create questions.

- 1) the - modern? - school - Was
- 2) other - Were - students - the - nice?
- 3) café? - school - Were - they - the - in
- 4) difficult? - homework - your - Was
- 5) results - Were - exam - the - good?
- 6) Andy - late - lesson? - Was - the - for

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) \_\_\_\_\_

2) Choose was or were to complete the question.

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ your maths exam difficult today?
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ your library books in your school bag?
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ you late for school yesterday?
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_ your Science lesson interesting?
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_ we late yesterday?
- 6) \_\_\_\_\_ Paula in your class last year?
- 7) \_\_\_\_\_ students loud in class?

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### Short answers:

|      |                 |         |
|------|-----------------|---------|
| Yes, | I               | was.    |
| No,  | he<br>she<br>it | wasn't. |

A: Was your mom at work this morning?

B: Yes, she was.

A: Was the exam difficult?

B: No, it wasn't.

|      |                   |          |
|------|-------------------|----------|
| Yes, | you<br>we<br>they | were.    |
| No,  |                   | weren't. |

A: Were we together yesterday?

B: Yes, we were.

A: Were they paying attention in class?

B: No, they weren't.

3) Choose the correct option to answer the questions.

- 1) Was Helena at school this morning? Yes,
- 2) Were Leo and Jake in the school canteen at 1 p.m.? No,
- 3) Was the exam easy? No,
- 4) Were your marks good at school last year? Yes,
- 5) Were your notebooks at home? No,
- 6) Was the school café open? No,

4) Complete the question using **was or were**. Match them to the correct answer.

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ Emma at school yesterday?
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ the books on the shelf?
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ you in the library this morning?
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_ lessons fun today?
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_ she happy today?
- 6) \_\_\_\_\_ the school trip fun?
- 7) \_\_\_\_\_ they at the school canteen?

- a) Yes, it was. We did a lot of fun activities!
- b) No, she wasn't. She seemed sad.
- c) Yes, she was. Nobody was absent.
- d) No, I wasn't. I was in the school café.
- e) Yes, they were. We had a lot of fun today!
- f) No, they weren't. They were on the table.
- g) Yes, they were.