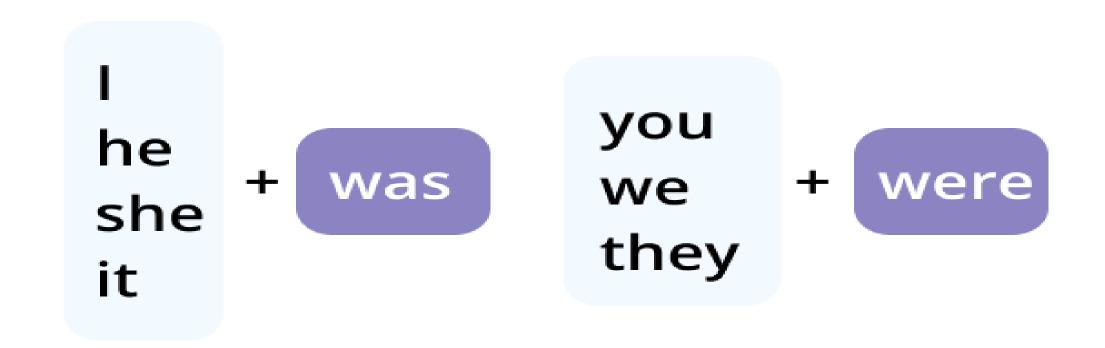
A New Day, A New Beginning



to be

Was

Were



I was there.

They were happy.

Subject	Tobe verb	Adjective
I She He It	was	happy. shy. sad.
You We They	were	scared. nervous. interested.

1. I_was_ happy last night.

2. It _____ rainy yesterday.

3. They _____ at the beach

4. She _____ sad in the morning.

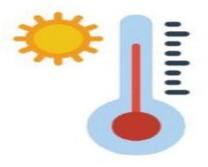
5. I _____ at school yesterday

6. He _____ very angry with me.

7. It _____ hot yesterday night.

















Was or were?

1. My Mum at home.

2. You tired.

3. Sam and Ann at school.

4. I happy.

5. Our friends

6. The weather hot.

7. The birds red.

8. The clown funny.

9. They fine.

10. His cake delicious.

hungry.

Tobe verb+ not Subject Adjective Was not shy. She He (wasn't) sad. It You Were not scared. We (weren't) nervous. They interested.

Subject Adjective **Tobe verb** happy? Was she shy? he sad? it scared? you Were we nervous? interested? they

I/she/he/it was. Yes, you/we/they were. I/she/he/it was not. No, you/we/they were not.

WHO is a person

WHAT

is a thing or an action





WHEN

is a time



WHERE

is a place





HOW

is the way something is or the way sth happens





WHY

is the reason



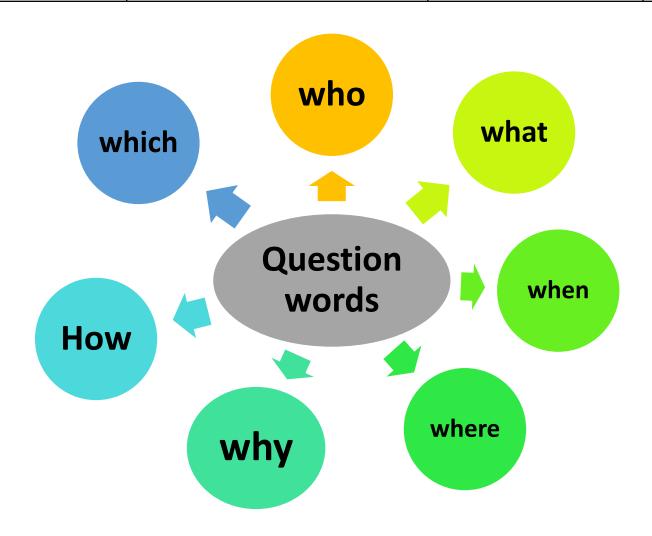


Wh..... words Question word

Tobe verb







- •Where were you?
- •How was she?
- •What was it?
- •Who were they?

WAS - WERE TO BE - Past Tense



AFFIRMATIVE

I was happy.
He was hungry.
She was a nurse.
It was big.

We were early.
You were at school.
They were quiet.

NEGATIVE

I wasn't sad.
He wasn't thirsty.
She wasn't a teacher.
It wasn't small.

We weren't late.
You weren't at home.
They weren't noisy.

wasn't = was not

weren't = were not

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QUESTIONS

+ Affirmative They were happy.

? Question Were they happy?

Short Answer Yes, they were / No, they weren't

She was rich.

Was she rich?

Yes, she was / No, she wasn't

Complement WH- Word Subject Verb sick Where ...(?) I / he / she / it was + tired Why were + we / you / they ready ...? When

- Why was he angry?

- When was she nervous?
- Where were you yesterday? Who were those people?

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