



PAST SIMPLE: **be**

We use the past simple of **be** (**was** / **were**) to talk about people and places in the past.

Remember!

I, he, she, it → **was**
you, we, they → **were**

A. Write was or were.

- I **was** at home yesterday.
- You _____ very helpful.
- He _____ late for school.
- She _____ happy.
- It _____ a beautiful day.
- We _____ at the park.
- They _____ hungry.
- My parents _____ in London last week.
- The cat _____ under the chair.
- The children _____ excited.



was = one
(I, he, she, it)
were = more than one
(you, we, they)

B. Complete the sentences.

- I (be) **was** at my friend's house yesterday.
- They (be) _____ very excited about the trip.
- She (be) _____ born in 2010.
- We (be) _____ late for the movie.
- You (be) _____ really kind to me.
- It (be) _____ cold and rainy.
- He (be) _____ a good soccer player.
- My sister and I (be) _____ best friends.
- Where (be) _____ you last night?
- The puppy (be) _____ very playful.



C. Rewrite the sentences in the negative.

- I was at the beach.
I was not (wasn't) at the beach.
- They were happy.
They were not (weren't) happy.
- He was tired.
He was not (wasn't) tired.
- We were at school.
We were not (weren't) at school.
- She was my teacher.
She was not (wasn't) my teacher.



D. Rewrite the sentences in the question.

- I was at the library.
Was I at the library?
- They were at the party.
Were they at the party?
- She was very busy.
Was she very busy?
- We were in Paris.
Were we in Paris?
- He was late.
Was he late?



E. Read the passage and answer the questions.



Last summer, my family and I were in Spain. The weather was sunny and hot. We were near the sea. The hotel was nice and the food was delicious. We were there for a week. We visited Barcelona and saw many amazing places. It was a fantastic holiday!

- Where was the family last summer? **They were in Spain.**
- What was the weather like? **It was sunny and hot.**
- Where were they near? **They were near the sea.**
- How long were they there? **They were there for a week.**
- Was it a good holiday? **Yes, it was.**



F. Put the words in the correct order.

- yesterday / busy / very / She / was / .
She was very busy yesterday.
- were / cold / It / last night / and / was / windy / .
It was cold and windy last night.
- at / We / the zoo / were / last Sunday / .
We were at the zoo last Sunday.
- was / He / at home / last weekend / .
He was at home last weekend.
- the museum / You / were / in / yesterday / .
You were in the museum yesterday.

Great job!

You're a grammar star!

