

Past Simple

Was

Were

Yesterday

Last year



Two days ago



WAS / WERE

(The past of the verb TO BE)





REMEMBER
THIS!

was

- I was
- He was
- She was
- It was

were

- You were
- We were
- They were
- You were

PRESENT

I



am

You

We

They

He

She

It



are



is..

I was cold.

He was handsome.

She was a doctor.

We were teachers.

It was a bank.

They were dancers..

EXAMPLES

PAST TENSE

POSITIVE
FORM

I

He

She

It

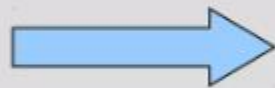


was

We

You

They



were..



Maggy was **at the party** **yesterday**.

Peter and Lucy were **there too**



When I was a child, I was afraid of dogs.

NEGATIVE FORM

I

He

She

It



was not (wasn't)

We

You

They



were not (weren't)..

Complete with negative

I wasn't busy yesterday, I was at home

It wasn't cold last week. We went to the beach

The children weren't sad. They were happy

QUESTION FORM

Was



I ?

he ?

she ?

it?

Were



we ?

you ?

they ?..

SHORT ANSWER

Yes, I was.

No, I wasn't.

Yes, they were.

No, they weren't..

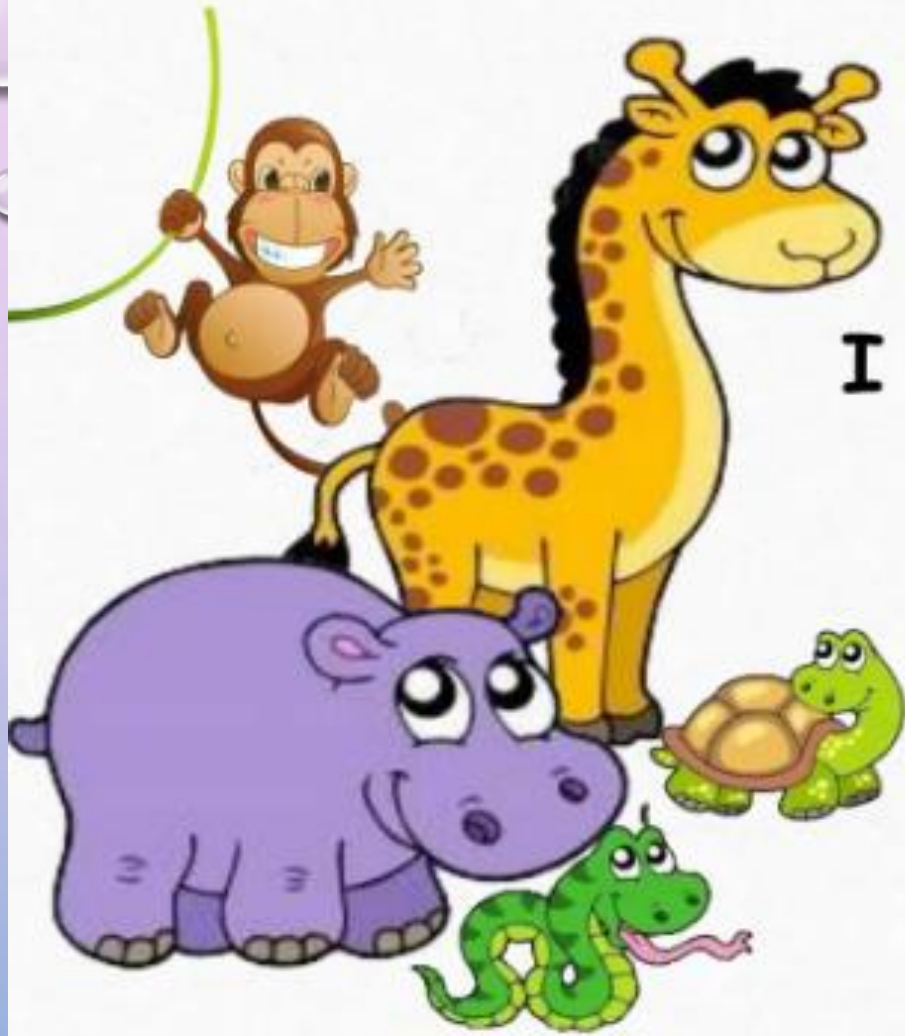
Put in **am /is /are/was /were**

1) Today the weather**is**.... nice, but yesterday it**was**... cold.

2) I**am** hungry. Can I have something to eat?

3) A: Where**are**... the children? B: I don't know. They**were**... in the garden ten minutes ago.

**Last year she . 22, so she 23
now..**



I **was** in the zoo yesterday.



I **am** in the museum now.



My friend **is** 6 years old now.

He **was** 5 years old last year.





The weather **was** rainy yesterday.

It **is** sunny today.

I _____ at home yesterday.

were

wasn't

weren't

I _____ at school.

was

wasn't

were

I _____ happy, because

was

wasn't

were

My friends _____ at school.

was

were

weren't



Tom _____ in the playground last week.

was

wasn't

were

He _____ with his dad.

was

wasn't

were

Tom's mum _____ in the playground.

was

wasn't

were

He _____ on the swing.

wasn't

was

weren't





Yesterday it _____ snowy.

was

wasn't

were

It _____ hot, but

was

wasn't

were

the boys _____ sad.

were

weren't

wasn't

They _____ happy.

were

was

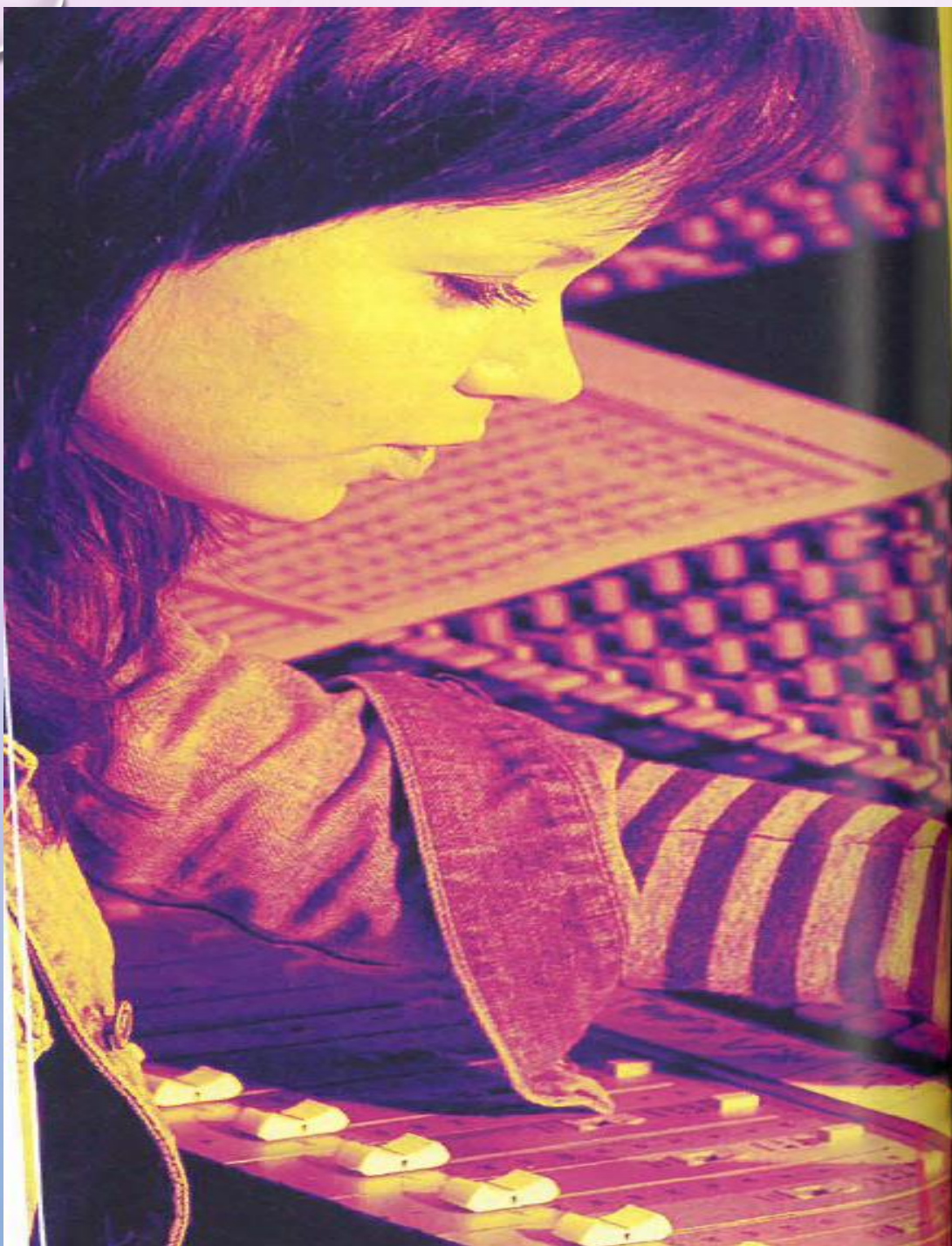
weren't

The children _____ in the garden.

was

weren't

were



Sandy Berry

engineer

Travel around the
world

Loves her job



How do you think Sandy Berry travels when she is working?

What do you think Sandy Berry puts in her bag
when she travels?





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A

It's difficult to choose. I work with my favourite thing in the world – music. I travel all over the world. I was in Europe last month, and in the USA the month before that. I'm always meeting new people and learning new things. And I see brilliant shows every night. It's great fun.

B 1

His name was Mr Royce and he was my music teacher when I was 11. His lessons were great. He was a sound engineer before he was a teacher. He was so pleased to help me make my dream come true.



C

3

By bus! After each show, we pack all the equipment up and then drive to the next place. When we arrive, we get the stage ready for the show that night. We need to be quick, because often there isn't much time.



D

2

Not much! There is only space for each of us to have a very small bag. I take good shoes, because I'm on my feet a lot. And one set of nice clothes for going out on our day off. I don't take a book because there's no time to read.



E

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Well, the days are very long and I get tired sometimes. I work 16 hours some days. And you need to be strong because the equipment is heavy. It's not an easy life. But I have no plans to change it!