

Verb to (Be): Past Simple

I	was	busy.	I	wasn't	busy.
You	were		You	weren't	
He	was		He	wasn't	
She	was		She	wasn't	
It	was		It	wasn't	
We	were		We	weren't	
They	were		They	weren't	

Yes,

No,

Was	I	busy?
Were	you	
Was	he	
Was	she	
Were	it	
Were	we	
Were	they	

I	was.	I	wasn't.
you	were.	you	weren't.
he	was.	he	wasn't.
she	was.	she	wasn't.
it	was.	it	wasn't.
we	were.	we	weren't.
they	were.	they	weren't.





1-Fill in the blanks with (was-were) below
to complete the sentences.

1. They _____ really happy after they won the football game.
2. My sister _____ a college student last year.
3. Thomas _____ on the train at three-thirty yesterday afternoon.
4. A: __ Jennifer tired after she finished work?
B: No, she _____.
5. My car broke down, so I _____ late for my meeting.
6. A: _____ Laura and Susan surprised? B: No, they _____.
7. The cookies _____ delicious, so I ate three of them.
8. A: __ you at the library yesterday? B: No, I _____.
9. Many dinosaurs _____ really huge.

10. I ___ born in 1996. When _____ you born?

11. The movie we saw last night ___ very funny.

Complete the sentences with the past form of

the verb to be:



1. Mike _____ at the zoo last week.

2. Dad and I _____ in the garden
when it started raining.

3. Who _____ with you when I saw you in the street?

4. My dog _____ never bored.

5. We _____ at the circus last Friday, we are going
this week.

6. Bill _____ very tired yesterday. He
went to bed early.

7. The shoes Emma was wearing _____ too small for
her.

8. The French test _____ easy for me. I could answer all the questions.

Rewrite the sentences in the negative form.

1.- Caroline French. She was born in Marseille.

2.- The exam as difficult as the last one.

3.- The sky cloudy but it raining.

4.- My bedroom on the second floor.

5.- Steve well so he went to see a doctor.

6.- Sonia very pleased to see me.

7.- My mom angry with me last night.

8.- I at home when my family had dinner.

9.- James very friendly with her.



WRITE QUESTIONS USING 'WAS/WERE'

1.- My keys /on the table?

.....

2.- The red jumper/ very expensive?

.....

3.- Margaret/Tom/ good friends?

.....

4.- The clown/ at the circus/ funny?

.....

5.- Marry / at the hospital?

.....

6.- Mike/tired/ yesterday?

.....

7.- The cinema/ next to the shopping centre?

.....



Do as shown between the brackets:

1. No, It wasn't cold outside yesterday.(Ask)

.....?

2. Was Don at the office last Saturday? (Answer)

Yes,.....

3. The car was expensive. (Negate)

.....

4. Yes, the store was open .(Ask)

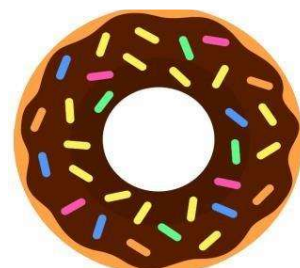
.....?

5. The food was good.(Negate)

.....

6. Were the children excited?

No,.....



Put in order.

1) Was / yesterday / happy / Mike /.

(+) -----.

2) were / last night / you / where.

(-)----- --.

3) The film / what / like / was.

(+) -----.

4) Were / at the concert / your friends.

(-)----- --.

5) Like / what / the weather / was.

(-)----- --.

6) Successful / was / Mary / at the race.

(+)----- --.

Give short answer to the questions.

1) Was Paul ill last week?

(+) -----

(-) -----

2) Were your parents at home yesterday?

(+) -----

(-) -----

3) Was the newspaper interesting?

(+) -----

(-) -----

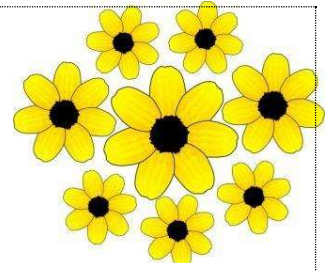
4) Was the birth-cake delicious?

(+) -----

(-) -----



Change the sentences into question.



1. Erick was at the concert with his father.

.....?

2. Joseph and Lisa were on holiday last year.

.....?

3. Kate was at school at 7 o'clock.

.....?

4. Christian was the photographer last month.

.....?

5. The bedrooms were colorful.

.....?

6. The children were happy.

.....?

Past Simple

Form: Subject, Verb in past ,complement

AFFIRMATIVE		NEGATIVE			INTERROGATIVE		
I	worked drank	I	did not	work drink	Did	I	work? drink?
You		You				you	
He		He				he	
She		She				she	
It		It				it	
We		We				we	
You		You				you	
They		They				they	



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Short answers	
Yes, I did.	No, I didn't.
Yes, you did.	No, you didn't.
Yes, he did.	No, he 'didn't.
Yes, she did.	No, she didn't.
Yes, it did.	No, it didn't.
Yes, we did.	No, we didn't.
Yes, you did.	No, you didn't.
Yes, they did.	No, they didn't.

Spelling rules

1. We add only "d" to the verbs that end in "e".

Ex:

like----- liked I liked the trip.

love ----- loved He loved eating cheese.

2.If there is one vowel before the last letter, we double the last letter then add (ed).

e.g. tap --- tapped stop ---- stopped

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**3. When the verbs end in a "consonant +y",
cancel (y) and add (ied)**

Ex: try ----- tried

We tried a new restaurant.

carry----- carried

They carried their bags to their classes

**4. If there is a vowel before the ending (y) we don't
cross the (y) but we just add (ed).**

e.g. stay stayed

5. Irregular verbs don't follow the rules.

e.g. eat ate

We use the Past Simple to talk about:

- Things that started and finished in the past.

We visited OUR UNCLE yesterday.

I lived in London in 2000.

- Things which happened one after the other in the past. ***He got dressed, went downstairs and had breakfast yesterday.***

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Past simple (irregular verbs)



Irregular verbs have their own forms:

Verb	Past
Be	Was/were
Have	Had
Come	Came
Lose	Lost
Put	Put
Read	Read
Cut	Cut
Run	Ran
Do	Did
Say	Said
Draw	Drew
See	Saw
Eat	Ate
Sell	Sold
Drink	Drank
Send	Sent
Sleep	Slept
Fall	Fell

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Go	Went
Speak	Spoke
Tell	Told
Make	Made
Meet	Met
Swim	Swam
Blow	Blew
Fly	Flew

Key words: yesterday, last (week - year - month), ago

Correct the verbs:

1) Mum (cook) dinner two hours ago.

2) Yesterday I (wash) my car.

3) My father (talk)on the phone an hour ago.

4) My friend (live)..... in Paris three years ago.

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- 5) Dad (work)..... hard yesterday.
- 6) They (go).....to the club last Friday.
- 7) Mark (be) happy last week.
- 8) We(have)..... lunch yesterday at home.
- 9) He (see)..... his favorite singer last year.
- 10)I (clean)..... my bedroom yesterday.
- 11) Cindy (drink).....milk two hours ago.
- 12)Mike (clean)his home last night.
- 13)Mum (lose)her purse last week.
- 14)Tom (swim).....in the pool yesterday at the club.



Change into negative and question :

1. She asked lots of questions.

N :

Q :

2. The baby cried last night.

N :

Q :

3. Mum washed her face two hours ago.

N:

Q:

4. We stopped at the super market.

N:

Q:

Fill in the following passage with the past simple tense

Yesterday I (be) ill, but I (not stay)
In bed because it (be) my sister's birthday.
I (take) the 6 o'clock bus to the center of the
city and (go) to a big toy shop , but I (not find)
..... anything. Then, I (go)..... Into a record
shop. There I (meet) Anna , a friend from school.
We (see) a lot
of CDs and cassettes. We (buy)a new CD and a
record. We (come) home at 8. We (find)
..... a lot of friends at home and we (sing)
..... "Happy Birthday" to my sister



Rewrite using the words in brackets

1. I see my friend at the circus. (Use: Yesterday)

.....

2. I have a laptop. (Use: last year)

.....

3. I speak to my aunt on the phone . (Use: Last summer)

.....

4. I go to the Gym . (Use: Last week)

.....

5. My parents eat lunch at MacDonald's. (Use: Last week)

.....

6. She heard a noise. (Use: Not)

.....

7. They went to Alexandria. (Use: Not)

.....

8. The princess wears a beautiful dress. (Use: Yesterday)

.....

9. I give him the letter. (Use: Yesterday)

.....

10. Molly sleeps in front of the TV. (Use: 2 hours ago)

.....

Complete the missing verb:

Verb	Past
Be	
Have	
Come	
Lose	

Put	
Read	
Cut	
Run	
Do	
Say	
Draw	
See	
Eat	
Sell	
Drink	
Send	
Sleep	
Fall	
Go	
Speak	
Tell	
Forget	
Wear	
Swim	
Give	
Hear	

	Was/were
	Had
	Came
	Lost
	Put
	Read
	Cut
	Ran
	Did
	Said
	Drew
	Saw
	Ate
	Sold
	Drank
	Sent
	Slept
	Fell
	Went
	Spoke
	Told
	Forgot
	Wore
	Swam
	Gave

Verb	Past
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Sell	
	Drank
Send	
	Slept
Fall	
	Went
Speak	
	Told
Forget	
	Wore
Swim	
	Gave
Hear	

Change into negative and question:

1. Henry ran down the hill.

Ques.:

_____.

Neg.:

_____.

2. It snowed last winter.

Ques.:

_____.

Neg.:

_____.

3. We opened the door.



4. Ques.:

_____.

Neg.:

.....

5. Martin listened to music.

Ques.:

Neg.:

6. The secretary told us to wait.

Ques.:

Neg.:

7. Ervin counted the pens.

Ques.:

Neg.:

8. A lot of people waited at the bus stop.

Ques.:

Neg.:

9. Nick travelled to Italy last summer.

Ques.:

Neg.:

10. We painted the walls.



Ques.:

Neg.:

11. They planted a tree yesterday.

Ques.:

Neg.:

12. She wanted a new dress.

Ques.:
