



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

POSITIVE

I	was	famous.
You	were	
He / She / It	was	
We	were	
You	were	
They	were	

NEGATIVE

I	wasn't	famous.
You	weren't	
He / She / It	wasn't	
We	weren't	
You	weren't	
They	weren't	

INTERROGATIVE

Was	I	famous?
Were	you	
Was	he / she / it	
Were	we	
Were	you	
Were	they	

(+) SHORT ANSWER

	I was.
	you were.
Yes,	he / she / it was.
	we were.
	you were.
	they were.

(-) SHORT ANSWER

	I wasn't.
	you weren't.
No,	he / she / it wasn't.
	we weren't.
	you weren't.
	they weren't.

EXERCISES

A. Complete with the correct form of was/were.

1. I _____ at your birthday party last year.
2. We _____ angry with you last night.
3. They _____ embarrassed with the football score.
4. His parents _____ a little worries because of the virus.
5. The weather _____ cold and cloudy.
6. You _____ late for work yesterday.
7. She _____ in London in 2015.
8. _____ (you) happy with our new car?
9. _____ (he) scared with the horror movie?
10. She _____ (not) angry. She _____ just tired.
11. There _____ (not) any doughnuts left.

B. Write the sentences in the past. Use relevant time references.

1. He is a writer. _____
2. The people are in the restaurant. _____
3. She is in the cafeteria. _____
4. The teacher is nervous today. _____
5. John and Mary are married. _____

C. Write the sentences in the interrogative.

1. He was here last night.

2. They were in the restaurant.

3. Robert was in prison last year.

4. My classmates were in the Computer Lab.

5. The boys were at the cinema last Saturday.

D. Write the sentences in the negative form.

1. His mobile phone was in the living room.

2. My friends were happy with the results.

3. Her car was cheaper than mine.

4. There were some dishes left on the kitchen table.

5. I was happy with the news.
