



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

#### POSITIVE

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

#### NEGATIVE

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

#### INTERROGATIVE

Was	I	
Were	you	
Was	he / she / it	famous?
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.  
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**D. Write the sentences in the negative form.**

1. His mobile phone was in the living room.

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2. My friends were happy with the results.

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3. Her car was cheaper than mine.

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

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5. I was happy with the news.

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