

English: SIMPLE PAST

❖ Verb to “be” in the past

Listen to the story and fill in the blank

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How About your weekend?



Last weekend my family and I (go)_____ hiking.
 I (be)_____ excited I (be)_____ happy.
 It (be)_____ beautiful and the mountains (be)_____ beautiful!
 It (be)_____ hot. We (be)_____ thirty. We (be)_____ hungry, too.
 We (walk)_____ and walked. We walked up the mountains, we walked down the mountains. It (be)_____ a long walk. When we got home, it (be)_____ dark.
 We (be)_____ tired and happy.

Past of verb: to “be”: Negative sentences.

THE USE OF WAS AND WERE (NEGATIVE FORM)

WASN'T

WEREN'T

NEGATIVE FORM	
I HE SHE IT	WASN'T
YOU WE THEY	WEREN'T

- ♦ **WAS:** Para hacer oraciones en forma negativa se aumenta el **not** (was not) o la contracción (wasn't).
- ♦ **WERE:** Para hacer oraciones en forma negativa se aumenta el **not** (were not) o la contracción (weren't).

EXAMPLES:

WAS ➔ Maria **wasn't** my friend.

WERE ➔ You **weren't** at the party.

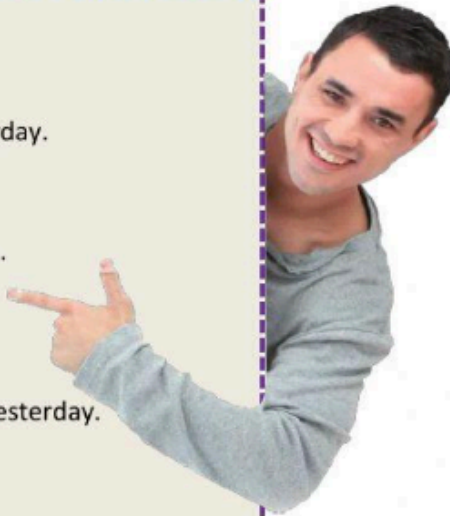
OTRA FORMA DE RESPONDER EN NEGATIVO ES UTILIZANDO WAS NOT, WERE NOT O TAMBIÉN CON LA CONTRACION WASN'T, WEREN'T:

1. Tony **was not** at the cinema yesterday.
2. They **were not** at home last night.



COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH WASN'T / WEREN'T

1. The book difficult.
2. Those my best jeans.
3. She sick yesterday.
4. Sandra at the school yesterday.
5. You at the party
7. we my friends
8. John and I in the garden.
9. I in the cinema
10. My grandmother a nurse.
11. Martha at my house
13. My father in home yesterday.
14. We bad
15. I a good student
16. We old friends.



COMPLETE THIS TEXT WITH WAS, WASN'T OR WERE, WEREN'T

She born in 1989 in Hawaii. Her parents born in america, they born in south Korea. Her father hers first teacher. At school she the only girl in the baseball tam. But she only good at sports, she also an excellent student. At fourteen, she the only woman to play in the Sony open.



Simple Past: Interrogative Sentences.

Wh- Past Simple Questions with "to be"

Wh-	+	to be	+	Subject	+	?
What		was		I		
Where		were		You		
When		was		He		
Why		was		She		?
		was		It		
Who		were		We		
How		were		They		

Choose the correct QUESTION WORD

1. was that man? - He was my father.
2. was the party? - It was last Friday.
3. was your teacher? - She was Miss Ana.
4. was I yesterday? - I was in the school.
5. were you on Sunday? - I was at the park.
6. were you there? - I was there at 4pm.
7. were you with? - I was with Paul.
8. was the weather like? - It was sunny.

Reading Comprehension

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Complete with **was** or **were**:

My name is Ann. Last summer I **was/were** in Gran Canaria. The weather **was/were** sunny, the palm trees **was/were** very beautiful. I **was/were** with my two brothers: Mark and Harry. We **was/were** camping at the beach. I **was/were** twelve years, my brother Mark **was/were** ten and Harry **was/were** ten too because they are twins. It **was/were** fantastic to swim in the beach and make sandcastles in the sand. My friends **was/were** very sad because the holidays **was/were** ending.

One day we went to the city, there **was/were** many places to visit. The supermarket **was/were** very big and there **was/were** a school opposite the park. The children **was/ were** there. They **was/were** in the park playing. The teacher **was/were** looking at them and we **was/were** happy because we weren't at school.

We **was/ were** in the museum, there **was/ were** some pictures and sculptures from Gran Canaria. They **was/were** very nice. At eight o'clock we **was/were** in the camp again and the next day we **was/were** at home, I **was/were** very sad and my brothers **was/were** too. My mother **was/were** in the airport and my father **was/were** in the car waiting for us. They **was/were** very happy because we **was/were** at home again.



Match the questions with the answers:

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| 1 Where was Ann last summer? | a They were ten years old. |
| 2 What was the weather like? | b In the airport. |
| 3 How old were her brothers? | c Ann was in Gran Canaria. |
| 4 Where was the school? | d The school was opposite the park. |
| 5 Who was looking at the children? | e At eight o'clock. |
| 6 Where was her mother? | f It was sunny. |
| 7 What time were they in the camp again? | g The teacher. |