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**Tema :** "TO BE" PAST: WAS & WERE

### Referencia gramatical

En el **Presente Simple**, el verbo To Be tiene tres formas: **am, is, are**; en el **Pasado Simple**, tiene dos: **was** y **were**. **Was** se utiliza con la primera persona del singular: I y la tercera persona del singular: he, she, it; **Were** se emplea para las demás personas: you, we, they.

### Cómo usar el verbo TO BE en pasado

1. El verbo TO BE es quizás el verbo más importante del Inglés porque actúa tanto como "verbo principal" como "verbo auxiliar" y, en ambas formas, se usa continuamente.
2. En pasado, tiene los siguientes significados: FUI (del verbo "ser", no del verbo "ir"), ERA, ESTABA y ESTUVE. ...
3. A veces, el verbo TO BE corresponde a TENER. *Example: I'm 16 years old.*

**WAS - WERE TO BE - Past Tense**

**AFFIRMATIVE**

I	was	happy.
He	was	hungry.
She	was	a nurse.
It	was	big.
We	were	early.
You	were	at school.
They	were	quiet.

**NEGATIVE**

I	wasn't	sad.
He	wasn't	thirsty.
She	wasn't	a teacher.
It	wasn't	small.
We	weren't	late.
You	weren't	at home.
They	weren't	noisy.

**QUESTIONS**

**Affirmative** They **were** happy. She **was** rich.

**Question** **Were** they happy? **Was** she rich?

**Short Answer** Yes, they were / No, they weren't Yes, she was / No, she wasn't


**WH-Word** **Where** + **was** + **I / he / she / it** + **sick ... ?**  
**Why** + **were** + **we / you / they** + **tired ... ?**  
**When** + **were** + **we / you / they** + **ready ... ?**

- **Why was** he angry? - **When was** she nervous?  
- **Where were** you yesterday? - **Who were** those people?

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### Actividades:

Resuelve las actividades a continuación:



# Was or Were


Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 No \_\_\_ Class \_\_\_ Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**1 Complete the sentences using was or were.**

1. She \_\_\_\_\_ very pretty.
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ at school.
3. He \_\_\_\_\_ at home last night.
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ very naughty.
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ in London last week.
6. They \_\_\_\_\_ good friends.
7. It \_\_\_\_\_ sunny yesterday.
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ at the cinema yesterday.
9. Lucy and Mary \_\_\_\_\_ good students.
10. We \_\_\_\_\_ single last year.

**2 Fill in the blanks with the right form of the verb "to be" in the past simple.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Mary a singer?
2. \_\_\_\_\_ the door open ?
3. \_\_\_\_\_ your sister a nurse?
4. \_\_\_\_\_ the boys at home?
5. \_\_\_\_\_ you at the cinema?
6. \_\_\_\_\_ the book interesting ?
7. \_\_\_\_\_ your father an actor?
8. \_\_\_\_\_ your parents happy?




**3 Put these sentences into negative form.**


1. I was John's wife.  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. My grandparents were poor.  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Susan was a fat girl.  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. My hair was short.  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. We were artists.  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. They were husband and wife.  
\_\_\_\_\_

**4 Answer the questions using short form:**

1. Was Mr. Smith a mechanic? No, \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Were you ill ? No, \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Was I right ? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Was your father at home? No, \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Was it expensive? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Was your mother a doctor? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Were the children naughty? No, \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Was Sheila angry? No, \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Was I tall? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Was the dog on the tree? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.



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## Practice 1

Complete the sentences with *was*, *were*, *wasn't* or *weren't*.

- I was in Paris in June and the weather was wonderful.
- Where \_\_\_\_\_ you yesterday? There \_\_\_\_\_ an important meeting and you \_\_\_\_\_ there.
- There \_\_\_\_\_ only three of us at the conference, so it \_\_\_\_\_ a great success.
- Jon \_\_\_\_\_ at work yesterday because he \_\_\_\_\_ ill.
- Arnold Schwarzenegger \_\_\_\_\_ an actor before he \_\_\_\_\_ a politician.
- Nicolas Sarkozy and Jacques Chirac \_\_\_\_\_ both presidents of France.
- Henry Ford \_\_\_\_\_ English, he \_\_\_\_\_ American.
- IBM \_\_\_\_\_ the first company to produce a PC.

4 Complete the tables with the Past Simple forms of the verb *to be*.

### Affirmative

I/He/She/It	(a) _____	on holiday last week.
You/We/They	(b) _____	

### Negative

I/He/She/It	(c) _____	on holiday last week.
You/We/They	(d) _____	

### Interrogative

(e) _____	I/he/she/it	at the conference yesterday?
(f) _____	you/we/they	the conference yesterday?
Where	(g) _____	your colleagues yesterday?
	(h) _____	

5 Complete the sentences with *was* or *were*.

- Where \_\_\_\_\_ you on 1st January 2000?
- When \_\_\_\_\_ your last holiday?
- \_\_\_\_\_ you at work last week?
- What day of the week \_\_\_\_\_ your last birthday on?
- What \_\_\_\_\_ your first ever job?
- \_\_\_\_\_ it difficult to park your car today?
- What \_\_\_\_\_ on television last night?
- \_\_\_\_\_ you a good student at school?



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