

Was / Were Practice Worksheet

Master the Past Tense of "To Be" – Simple, Clear Examples for Learners

Use *was* and *were* to talk about the past.

- Use **was** with: I, he, she, it, and singular nouns.
- Use **were** with: you, we, they, and plural nouns.

Examples:

"I **was** tired."

"They **were** at the park."

Part 1: Fill in the Blank (Choose was or were)

Directions: Complete the sentences with *was* or *were*.

1. I _____ at the store yesterday.
2. They _____ on vacation last week.
3. My brother _____ sick on Monday.
4. We _____ not ready for the test.
5. The cookies _____ still warm.
6. She _____ a great teacher.
7. There _____ a spider in the bathroom.
8. You _____ very helpful.
9. The windows _____ open.
10. It _____ cold this morning.
11. The books _____ missing from the shelf.
12. My parents _____ proud of me.

13. He _____ late to class.
 14. The chairs _____ stacked neatly.
 15. That movie _____ really boring.
 16. The kids _____ excited about the trip.
 17. I _____ at the party, but only for an hour.
 18. Those shoes _____ expensive.
 19. There _____ a dog outside the door.
 20. You _____ not home when I called.
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Part 2: Fix the Mistake

Directions: Each sentence has one mistake. Fix it.

1. She were very nice.
 2. My friends was late.
 3. We was happy to help.
 4. The cat and the dog was asleep.
 5. I were tired after work.
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Part 3: Review Questions

Directions: Answer the questions using *was* or *were*.

1. Where _____ you yesterday afternoon?
 2. Who _____ your favorite teacher in school?
 3. What _____ your last vacation like?
 4. _____ you at the library last night?
 5. Why _____ the lights off when I got home?
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Answer Key



Part 1 Answers:

1. was
2. were
3. was
4. were
5. were
6. was
7. was
8. were
9. were
10. was
11. were
12. were
13. was
14. were
15. was
16. were
17. was
18. were
19. was
20. were



Part 2 Fixed Sentences:

1. She **was** very nice.
 2. My friends **were** late.
 3. We **were** happy to help.
 4. The cat and the dog **were** asleep.
 5. I **was** tired after work.
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Part 3 Sample Answers (Flexible):

1. I **was** at home.
 2. Mr. Smith **was** my favorite teacher.
 3. It **was** fun and relaxing.
 4. Yes, I **was**. / No, I **wasn't**.
 5. Because we **were** out of town.
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Score: ____ / 30

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