

Revision

To be (past simple)

Remember!

I was

you were

She was

He was

It was

We were

They were

Be careful!

For negatives add *n't* or *'not'*.

I wasn't late for school this morning.

*I was **not** late for school this morning.*

She wasn't with her friends last Saturday.

*She was **not** with her friends last Saturday.*

We weren't tired yesterday.

*We were **not** tired yesterday.*

We say... We don't say...

Were you late for school today? Yes, I was. (NOT You were late for school today? Yes I was.)

Was she with her friends last Saturday? No, she wasn't. (NOT She was with her friends last Saturday? No, she wasn't.)

Was he tired yesterday? Yes, he was. (NOT He was tired yesterday? Yes, he was.)

Os envió un enlace con un juego para practicar.

<https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/grammar-practice/past-simple-verb-be>

WAS / WERE

Choose was or were.

1. I *was/were* happy.
2. You *was/were* angry.
3. She *was/were* in London last week.
4. He *was/were* on holiday.
5. It *was/were* cold.
6. We *was/were* at school.
7. You *was/were* at the cinema.
8. They *was/were* at home.
9. The cat *was/were* on the roof.
10. The children *was/were* in the garden.
11. I *was/were* in Canberra last spring.
12. We *was/were* at school last Saturday.
13. Tina *was/were* at home yesterday.
14. He *was/were* happy.
15. Robert and Stan *was/were* Garry's friends.
16. You *was/were* very busy on Friday.
17. They *was/were* in front of the supermarket.
18. I *was/were* in the museum.
19. She *was/were* in South Africa last month.
20. Jessica and Kimberly *was/were* late for school.

Using the Simple Past tense, fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the verb to be (*was/were*).

1. He _____ happy.
2. We _____ students.
3. They _____ ambitious.
4. You _____ clever.
5. It _____ hot.
6. I _____ busy.
7. We _____ patient.
8. She _____ eleven years old.
9. They _____ intelligent.
10. He _____ in a hurry.

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3 Complete the email with the past tense of the verbs in the box.

take be have win wear compete not compete



4 Match the sentence halves.

He's
It isn't
Bats can
It's made
I couldn't
I do
She always
We should

Taekwondo twice a week.
helps at home.
use less energy.
understand the film.
raining.
got glasses.
of nylon.
see in the dark.

Grammar test – Past simple verb 'to be'

Do the test then write down your score.

1. Choose the correct sentence!



Read the sentences and underline the correct one.

1.
 - a. It were my birthday yesterday.
 - b. It was my birthday yesterday. _____
 - c. It was being my birthday yesterday.
2.
 - a. We were at the cinema last night.
 - b. We're be at the cinema last night. _____
 - c. We was at the cinema last night.
3.
 - a. Were Picasso a famous artist?
 - b. Was Picasso a famous artist? _____
 - c. Picasso was a famous artist?
4.
 - a. Was it sunny at the beach?
 - b. Were it sunny at the beach? _____
 - c. It were sunny at the beach?
5.
 - a. They wasn't at the swimming pool at the weekend.
 - b. They weren't at the swimming pool at the weekend. _____
 - c. They weren't at the swimming pool at the weekend.

2. Find the mistake!



Find the mistake, underline it and write the correct sentence.

- a. It were cold and rainy yesterday. _____
- b. Was they at the beach last weekend? _____
- c. You were tired this morning? _____
- d. No, I weren't. _____
- e. Was he be late for school today? _____

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3. Read

Read the fact file and complete exercise 2 on the previous page.



FACT FILE: Superheroes

FUN FACTS:

- The first Superman didn't have any hair - he was bald!
- The first Incredible Hulk was grey not green!
- In 2005 Superman became a vegetarian!



Superheroes have special powers which they use to do good things like helping people and fighting crime. They usually wear special clothes, like a cape. Sometimes they wear a mask so no one knows who they are. Some superheroes use gadgets, like Spiderman's web shooter.

Modern superheroes started as stories in comic books. Superman was one of the first famous superheroes. The first Superman comic was published in 1938. Superman is an alien from the planet Krypton. He can fly and he is super strong. He is super fast and no weapons can hurt him. The only thing that can hurt him is Kryptonite rock from his home planet.



In 1941, Wonder Woman was created. She was the first female superhero. Wonder Woman's story comes from ancient Greek myths. She has some superhuman powers like Superman. She is good at fighting and she has lots of weapons too like a lasso and magic bracelets.

Sometimes superheroes have friends that help them, like Jimmy Olsen in the Superman stories. These friends are called 'sidekicks'. One of the most famous sidekicks is Robin from 'Batman and Robin'. Sometimes superheroes group together like Iron Man, Captain America and Thor in the Avengers, or the mutants in the X-Men team.



4. What do you think?

What was the most interesting fact about superheroes? Do you prefer stories about superheroes in comics or on TV? Who's your favourite superhero? Why? What super power would you really like to have?








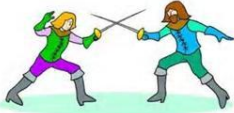
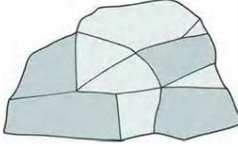



Superheroes

1. What's the word?

Write the word under the pictures.



superhero	cape	gadgets	comic
planet	rock	fighting	bracelet
			
	superhero		
			

2. True or false?

Read the fact file on the next page and circle true or false for these sentences.



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|---|-------------|-------|
| a. Superheroes often have super powers. | <u>true</u> | false |
| b. Some superheroes wear a mask to hide their face. | true | false |
| c. Superman first appeared on TV in 1938. | true | false |
| d. Wonder Woman was created before Superman. | true | false |
| e. Robin is Batman's sidekick. | true | false |
| f. The first Incredible Hulk was green. | true | false |



3. Choose the answer!

Read the sentence. Circle the correct answer.



- a. He _____ sick yesterday. **were / was / weren't**
- b. I _____ in the school play last year. **were / was / is**
- c. _____ you on the bus this afternoon? **Was / Were / Where**
- d. I _____ late for school today, I was early. **wasn't / weren't / were**
- e. They _____ happy with the football score. **weren't / wasn't / we're not**
- f. We _____ tired yesterday. **was / wasn't / were**

4. Make it right!

Find the mistake, underline it and write the correct word.



- a. He were here yesterday. was
- b. I weres asleep at 11 o'clock last night. _____
- c. She were happy with her test result. _____
- d. He where in the garden this afternoon. _____
- e. I weren't in the football team last year. _____
- f. They was scared of the dark. _____

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3 Match the questions with the answers.

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|---|----------------------------------|
| ① When does Paul watch TV? | It's a romantic comedy. |
| ② What type of film is it? | €15. |
| ③ Where does the series take place? | I go three times a week. |
| ④ Can I wear my new shoes? | In Scotland. |
| ⑤ How much did it cost? | In the afternoons, after school. |
| ⑥ How often do you go to singing classes? | Yes, you can. |

4 Complete the sentences. Write the Past Simple of the verbs in the box.

water buy write play (x2) dance

Yesterday I _____ a new T-shirt.
When I was nine I _____ in my diary every day.
When I was ten I _____ tennis every day.
Last night I _____ all of Mum's plants.
When I was four I _____ the guitar.
When I was seven I _____ in a school concert.

5 Rewrite the sentences in the negative.

I stopped playing chess two years ago.

They wear traditional clothes to the festival.

His trousers are made of cotton.

I'm good at Art.

I can count to 100 in French.
