

## verb to be in Past

verb to be: ser o estar

the verb to be is the most important verb in English language.

1. the verb to be indicates where someone or something is.
2. the verb to be indicates how are you or who are you.

example in Past form:

I was happy.

she was at the restaurant.

Camilo and Julia were teachers.

**Affirmative statements:**

personal pronouns + verb to be in form + complement

I, she, he, it	was
you, we, they	were

## Activity:

1. Complete the statements with the correct form of the verb to be.

- a. I was hungry.
- b. they were doctors.
- c. you were handsome.
- d. it was a beautiful day.
- e. she was intelligent.
- f. he was classy.
- g. the dog was crazy.
- h. my father was tall.
- i. my mother was thin.
- j. we were friends.

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affirmative: I was happy - we were happy

I was not happy - I wasn't happy - we were not happy - we weren't happy

question: was I happy? - were we happy

example:

1. affirmative: Peter was brave

negative: Peter was not brave  
Peter wasn't brave

question: was Peter brave

2. affirmative: they were smart

negative: they were not smart  
they weren't smart

question: were they smart?

Activity

to change the sentences of the homework into negative and question:

a. I was hungry - I was not hungry - was I hungry

b. they were handsome

c. you were handsome

d. It was a beautiful day

e. she was intelligent

f. he was class

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Solution

a. I was not hungry

b. they were not handsome

c. you were not handsome

d. It was not beautiful day

- e. she was not intelligent  
f. he was not classy  
g. the dog was not crazy  
h. my father was not tall  
i. my mother was not thin  
j. we were not friends  
to be past
1. i am seven years old  
I was seven years old  
2. you are my best friend  
you were my best friend  
3. the grasshopper is jumping  
the was grasshopper is  
jumping  
4. the women are talking  
the was women are  
talking  
5. your bike is in the  
garage

- your was bike. is in the  
garage  
6. andrew is reading a book  
andrew is reading were a  
book  
7. the boys are very kind  
they was boys are very kind  
8. there is a bottle on the  
table  
there is a bottle was on the  
table