

verb To be activity

1 complete the sentences using the correct verb To be in past form.

Example: I was happy

a) Peter was hungry

b) Anee and Paula were boyfriend

c) The cat was cute

d) The dogs were furious

- a) I was tall
- b) Mary was smart
- c) carlos was young
- d) Juan and Ling were (Inti) Inteligents
- e) shophie was thin
- f) we were students.

2 change the last sentences into negative and Interrogative.

- a) peter was not hungry / was peter not hungry?
- b) Anee and paula were not boyfriend / were Anee and paula boyfriend?
- c) The cat was (note) not cute / was The cat cute.
- d) The dogs were not Furious / were The dogs (were) Furious
- e) I was not tall / was I tall
- f) Mary was not smart / was Mary smart
- g) carlos was not young / was carlos young
- h) Juan and Ling were not Inteligents

1) Shopie was not thing
were Juan and Lina (were) Intelligent

2) Shopie was not thing / was Shopie thing

3) we were not students / were we students

You use the TO BE past simple when you want to talk about something at a definite time in the past. *yesterday last night, in 1998*

AFFIRMATIVE

Rick **was** fat last year.
They **were** schoolmates ten years ago.

Rick **wasn't** fat last year.
They **weren't** schoolmates ten years ago.
Was Rick fat last year?

NEGATIVE

Yes, he **was**.
No, he **wasn't**.

Were they schoolmates ten years ago?
Yes, they **were**.
No, they **weren't**.

INTERROGATIVE



1 Fill in the blanks. Use was or were.

- a You were very busy on Friday. *you were not very busy on Friday*
- b They were in front of the supermarket. *They were not in front of the supermarket*
- c We were brave the last year. *we were not brave the last year*
- d I was in the museum. *I was not in the museum*
- e She was in South Africa last month. *she was not in South Africa last month*
- f Jessica and Kimberly were late for school. *Jessica and Kimberly were not late for school*

Fill in the blanks.

A GREAT DAY!

Yesterday was (be) a great day. I was (be) on a trip with my family. We were (be) at the beach all day. My parents were (be) happy because they were not (not/be) at work. My sister was (be) in the sea all morning. The water was (be) cold but I was not (not/be) in it for long. It was (be) hot and my brother was not (not/be) very smart - he didn't use sun cream so he got burnt!

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Answer the next question, taking into account the "A great day" fragment.

- a) Were they at the beach yesterday? Yes They were at the beach
- b) Was his dad happy? Yes, He was happy
- c) Was it a cold day? No, It wasn't a cold day
- d) Where was your sister all the morning? she was in the sea
- e) Did he use a cream? Yes, he did.

Complete with was not or were not.

- a) I was not in Canberra last spring.
- b) We were not at school last Saturday.
- c) Tina was not at home yesterday.
- d) He was not cheerful and responsible three years ago.
- e) Samuel was not lazy and naughty the last year.
- f) George and Emmanuel were not messy and mean.

1. He was selfish the last month.

2. That place was creepy the last year.

3. Angel was dirty in 2011.

4. They were friendly when they were six years.

5. Sam was clumsy six years ago.

6. He was thirsty two hours ago.

