

# Grammar 1

## Past simple

be: past simple		
affirmative	negative	question
I <b>was</b>	I <b>wasn't</b>	<b>Was</b> I?
You <b>were</b>	You <b>weren't</b>	<b>Were</b> you?
He / She / It <b>was</b>	He / She / It <b>wasn't</b>	<b>Was</b> he / she / it?
We / You / They <b>were</b>	You / We / They <b>weren't</b>	<b>Were</b> you / we / they?

1 Complete the sentences with *was* or *were*. Use the affirmative, negative or question forms.

We were at home yesterday. ✓

- They \_\_\_\_\_ happy when they didn't pass the exam. ✗
- Where \_\_\_\_\_ he last night?
- It \_\_\_\_\_ my birthday yesterday. ✓
- Where \_\_\_\_\_ you at the weekend?
- He \_\_\_\_\_ at school yesterday. ✗

past simple		
affirmative	negative	question
I / You <b>talked</b>	I / You <b>didn't talk</b>	<b>Did</b> I talk?
He / She / It <b>talked</b>	He / She / It <b>didn't talk</b>	<b>Did</b> he / she / it talk?
We / You / They <b>talked</b>	We / You / They <b>didn't talk</b>	<b>Did</b> we / you / they talk?

2 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets in the past simple.

My new computer arrived last week. (arrive)

- My brother \_\_\_\_\_ computer games last night. (play)
- The games console \_\_\_\_\_ because it didn't have any batteries! (not work)
- They \_\_\_\_\_ the new Daniel Radcliffe film last night. (see)

3 Match questions 1–5 with answers a–e.

- Did you do your homework last night? a
  - Did you have a computer when you were young? \_\_\_\_\_
  - Did you read that book on an e-reader? \_\_\_\_\_
  - Did you write on your blog at the weekend? \_\_\_\_\_
  - Did you download that video? \_\_\_\_\_
- a) Yes, I did. It was maths exercises.  
 b) No, I didn't. I didn't have my computer at home.  
 c) Yes, I did. It was very easy to use and I read on the bus.  
 d) Yes, I did. I watched the film and it was great!  
 e) No, I didn't. We used a pen!

## Past continuous

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affirmative	negative	question
I <b>was playing</b>	I <b>wasn't playing</b>	<b>Was</b> I playing?
You <b>were playing</b>	You <b>weren't playing</b>	<b>Were</b> you playing?
He / She / It <b>was playing</b>	He / She / It <b>wasn't playing</b>	<b>Was</b> he / she / it playing?
We / You / They <b>were playing</b>	We / You / They <b>weren't playing</b>	<b>Were</b> we / you / they playing?

4 Write short answers to the questions with *was* or *were*.

Were you watching TV? Yes, I was.

- Were they chatting online? No, \_\_\_\_\_.
- Were we talking to each other? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.
- Was Tom working on the computer? No, \_\_\_\_\_.

5 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets in the past continuous.

I was working (work) on Saturday afternoon.

- Who \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (chat) to online this morning?
- They \_\_\_\_\_ (run) in the park on Sunday.
- She \_\_\_\_\_ (not listen) to music yesterday, she \_\_\_\_\_ (study).