

PROPÓSITO:

Dear students, the present guide has the pedagogical intention to teach you the Past Tense of Verb to be.

MOTIVACIÓN:

To Be" Past Simple Song

TIME TO SING: Click on the picture to watch the video.

EXPLICACIÓN:

PAST OF BE



The past tense describe a past event or a state of being.

USES:

1. To express appearance, facts and mood in past.
2. To say the place where people were in the past.
3. to say the place and date were people were born.

GRAMMAR STRUCTURE:

POSITIVE			NEGATIVE		
I	was	famous.	I	wasn't	famous.
You	were		You	weren't	
He / She / It	was		He / She / It	wasn't	
We	were		We	weren't	
You	were		You	weren't	
They	were		They	weren't	

INTERROGATIVE			(+) SHORT ANSWER		(-) SHORT ANSWER	
Was	I	famous?	Yes,	I was.	No,	I wasn't.
Were	you			you were.		you weren't.
Was	he / she / it			he / she / it was.		he / she / it wasn't.
Were	we			we were.		we weren't.
Were	you			you were.		you weren't.
Were	they			they were.		they weren't.

wh- question + was/were + subject + infinitive + -ing					
Singular	Who	was	I	reading	?
	What	were	you	speaking	
	When			crying	
	Where			eating	
	Why	was	he	cooking	
Plural	How		she	telling	
			it	sleeping	
		were	you	skiing	
			we		
			they		

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x_UXKSy8nHw&t=12s
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=OGb-G_bs2b0
- Click on the picture to watch the video. Change the sentences to the past.

PAST OF BE: NEGATIVE

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E4W-VJVN6QU&t=27s>
- Look this video and complete the sentences:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZoLc48AK1nE>

PAST OF BE. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2L18ey6ou84>

EJERCICIOS:

To be': Pasado

1. EXERCISE: Simple Past Affirmative.

Elige la forma correcta del pasado simple afirmativo del verbo *to be*.

<https://www.superprof.es/apuntes/idiomas/ingles/gramatica-inglesa/verbs/exercises-to-be-simple-past-affirmative.html>

2. EXERCISE: Simple Past Negative.

Elige la forma correcta del pasado simple negativo del verbo *to be*.

<https://www.superprof.es/apuntes/idiomas/ingles/gramatica-inglesa/verbs/exercises-to-be-simple-past-negative.html>

3. EXERCISE: Simple Past Interrogative.

Elige la forma correcta del pasado simple interrogativo del verbo *to be*.

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EVALUACIÓN:

Click on the picture. Write and complete the sentences.

● Fill in the blanks below to complete the sentences. Use the words in the above boxes.

1. A: Were you at home yesterday? B: Yes, I was.
2. They _____ really happy after they won the football game.
3. My sister _____ a college student last year.
4. Thomas _____ on the train at three-thirty yesterday afternoon.
5. A: _____ Jennifer tired after she finished work? B: No, she _____.
6. My car broke down, so I _____ late for my appointment.
7. A: _____ Laura and Susan surprised? B: No, they _____.
8. The cookies _____ delicious, so I ate three of them.
9. A: _____ you at the library yesterday? B: No, I _____.
10. Many dinosaurs _____ really huge.
11. I _____ born in 1996. When _____ you born?
12. The movie we saw last night _____ very funny.
13. I _____ a waiter last year, but I changed my job in September.
14. My favorite program _____ on TV at eight o'clock last night.
15. My classmates _____ in class. They were outside.

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