

## 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	was	he	eating	
	Why		she	cooking	
	How		it	telling	
Plural		were	you	sleeping	
			we	skiing	
			they		

- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x\\_UXKSy8nHw&t=12s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x_UXKSy8nHw&t=12s)
- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=OGb-G\\_bs2b0](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*.

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

**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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