

**was  
were  
exercises**



- Put in *was* or *were* into the gaps.  
Exercise adapted from English Hilfen
- I \_\_\_\_\_ in Sydney last spring.
  - We \_\_\_\_\_ at school last Saturday.
  - Tina \_\_\_\_\_ at home yesterday.
  - He \_\_\_\_\_ happy.
  - Robert and Stan \_\_\_\_\_ Garry's friends.
  - You \_\_\_\_\_ very busy on Friday.
  - They \_\_\_\_\_ in front of the supermarket.
  - I \_\_\_\_\_ in the museum.
  - She \_\_\_\_\_ in South Africa last month.
  - Jessica and Kimberly \_\_\_\_\_ late for school.



Was or were ?

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- She is thirty now, so last year she \_\_\_\_\_ twenty-nine.
- \_\_\_\_\_ it a good film ?
- I got married when I \_\_\_\_\_ twenty-seven.
- It was a great day, but we \_\_\_\_\_ so tired.
- I didn't buy those jeans because they \_\_\_\_\_ too expensive.
- When I \_\_\_\_\_ a child we lived in Rome.
- Where \_\_\_\_\_ you yesterday afternoon ?
- \_\_\_\_\_ the weather good while we were away ?
- They \_\_\_\_\_ so naughty as kids.
- Why \_\_\_\_\_ he so angry ?



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was or were ?

- she \_\_\_\_\_
- I \_\_\_\_\_
- it \_\_\_\_\_
- they \_\_\_\_\_
- you \_\_\_\_\_
- he \_\_\_\_\_
- we \_\_\_\_\_
- Mickey \_\_\_\_\_
- Boys \_\_\_\_\_
- John \_\_\_\_\_



Put *was* or *were* in the negative form

Exercise adapted from [Ego4u.com](http://Ego4u.com)

- I \_\_\_\_\_ happy.
- You \_\_\_\_\_ angry.
- She \_\_\_\_\_ in London last week.
- He \_\_\_\_\_ on holiday.
- It \_\_\_\_\_ cold.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ at school.
- You \_\_\_\_\_ at the cinema.
- They \_\_\_\_\_ at home.
- The cat \_\_\_\_\_ on the roof.
- The children \_\_\_\_\_ in the garden.



Use *was* or *were* in these questions  
Exercise adapted from [Usingenglish.com](http://Usingenglish.com)

- \_\_\_\_\_ there many people at the show ?
- \_\_\_\_\_ you tired ?
- \_\_\_\_\_ they late ?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mary very annoyed ?
- \_\_\_\_\_ he there ?
- \_\_\_\_\_ there any trouble at the party ?
- Who \_\_\_\_\_ at the meeting ?
- How much \_\_\_\_\_ they ?
- \_\_\_\_\_ we too late ?
- \_\_\_\_\_ it impossible ?

