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 **Instruction:** "Was" and "Were" are past tense forms of the verb "to be."

We use them to talk about things that happened yesterday, last week, or in the past.

Subject Type	Use	Examples
Singular (one person or thing)	Was	I was at school yesterday. He was my best friend. She was happy.
Plural (more than one person or thing)	Were	We were in the park. They were playing football. You were very kind.

When to Use "Was"

We use "was" with singular subjects (only one person or thing):

👉 I, he, she, it, this, that

Examples:

- I **was** at the park yesterday.
- She **was** very happy.
- It **was** a sunny day.
- He **was** my best friend.
- That **was** an interesting story.

💡 Tip for Kids:

If there is one person or thing
— use was.

When to Use "Were"

We use "were" with plural subjects (more than one person or thing):

👉 we, you, they, these, those

Examples:

- We **were** at school yesterday.
- They **were** playing football.
- You **were** very kind.
- Those **were** my old toys.
- These **were** beautiful flowers.

💡 Tip for Kids:

If there are many people or things — use were.

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Instruction: Read each sentence carefully and fill in the blank with the correct answer.

Was Were

1. I _____ very excited to meet my cousins last weekend.
2. The shop _____ closed when we reached there.
3. You _____ very polite to the new student.
4. The children _____ playing in the garden after lunch.
5. It _____ dark and windy outside last night.
6. My mother _____ busy cooking dinner.
7. They _____ happy to receive the surprise gifts.
8. We _____ at the museum on Sunday morning.
9. He _____ not ready for the exam.
10. The movie _____ interesting and full of fun.
11. There _____ many stars visible in the sky yesterday.
12. The boys _____ running fast during the race.
13. She _____ worried because her pet was missing.
14. You _____ the first one to answer the question.
15. The chairs _____ made of wood and metal.
16. My grandparents _____ in the village last month.
17. The water bottles _____ empty after the picnic.

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 **Instruction:** Choose the correct verb form.

1. By the time we arrived, the film (had started / was starting / started).
2. They (were having / had had / had) lunch when the guests arrived.
3. He (read / was reading / had read) a book when he suddenly felt sleepy.
4. After we (ate / were eating / had eaten), we went for a walk.
5. They (had just left / were just leaving / left) when I arrived.
6. When I looked outside, I noticed it (rained / had rained / was raining).
7. While she (was cleaning / had cleaned / cleaned) the house, someone knocked at the door..
8. I (had never seen / was never seeing / never saw) such a beautiful sunset before that day.
9. We (had been / were / were being) tired because we (worked / were working / had worked) all day.
10. While I (was walking / walked / had walked) through the market, I saw a friend I hadn't seen in years.
11. After they (finished / were finishing / had finished) the project, they took a break.
12. I didn't go to the cinema because I (had already seen / was already seeing / already saw) the film.
13. She (learned / had learned / was learning) Spanish before moving to Madrid.
14. She (had already finished / already finished / was finishing) the report before the meeting started.
15. I (walked / was walking / had walked) to the station when I realised I'd forgotten my phone.
16. The streets (were being / were / had been) empty because everyone (had gone / went / was going) home after the festival.
17. When I got home, I realised someone (was breaking / had broken / broke) the window.
18. He (was living / lived / had lived) in Italy for five years before he moved to Germany.
19. While we (had discussed / were discussing / discussed) the plan, he suddenly changed his mind.
20. She couldn't believe she (was missing / missed / had missed) the last train again.

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 **Instruction:** Read each sentence carefully. Mark True and False.

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| • We use was with singular subjects like he, she, it. | ☐ | ☐ |
| • We use were with plural subjects like we, you, they. | ☐ | ☐ |
| • I were at school yesterday. | ☐ | ☐ |
| • They was playing cricket in the field. | ☐ | ☐ |
| • She was very tired after the long trip. | ☐ | ☐ |
| • We were excited about the annual function. | ☐ | ☐ |
| • It were raining heavily in the morning. | ☐ | ☐ |
| • He was my best friend in childhood. | ☐ | ☐ |

 **Instruction:** Read each sentence carefully and choose the correct word.

- She _____ very happy after the result.
(A) Was (B) Were
- They _____ at the park in the evening.
(A) Was (B) Were
- It _____ a cold and rainy night.
(A) Was (B) Were
- We _____ busy preparing for the school play.
(A) Was (B) Were