

Name:

Class:

 **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.

Name:

Class:

 **Instruction:** Choose the correct verb to complete the sentence.

1. The zookeeper _____ late feeding the hungry lions.

WAS	IS	ARE	WERE
-----	----	-----	------

2. The adorable monkeys _____ the star attraction earlier.

WAS	IS	ARE	WERE
-----	----	-----	------

3. Look over there, the lion _____ sitting near the fence.

WAS	IS	ARE	WERE
-----	----	-----	------

4. We should eat later: the concession lines _____ too long.

WAS	IS	ARE	WERE
-----	----	-----	------

5. The snake exhibition _____ next on our agenda.

WAS	IS	ARE	WERE
-----	----	-----	------

Name:

Class:



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

Was Were

1. I _____ at the park yesterday evening.
2. They _____ very happy after winning the match.
3. She _____ absent from school last Monday.
4. We _____ tired after the long journey.
5. He _____ not at home when I called him.
6. The sky _____ full of stars last night.
7. You _____ late for class this morning.
8. It _____ raining heavily yesterday.
9. My parents _____ busy cooking dinner.
10. The children _____ excited about the school picnic.
11. There _____ many people at the bus stop.
12. I _____ very small when I first visited this zoo.
13. The weather _____ cold and windy last week.
14. He _____ my best friend in primary school.
15. The books _____ on the table a minute ago.
16. She _____ very kind to everyone.
17. We _____ at the museum on Sunday.

Name:

Class:

A. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb "to be" (was/ were)

1. She ____ at home yesterday.
2. They ____ playing in the garden.
3. It ____ a beautiful day.
4. We ____ excited about the trip.
5. He ____ not feeling well.
6. The cake ____ delicious.
7. I ____ not sure about the answer.
8. They ____ late for the train.
9. The dog ____ barking loudly.
10. She ____ not happy with the service.

B. True or False? Write T for true, F for False.

1. The news were surprising.
2. My friends was at the party.
3. Each child was given a gift.
4. The dogs was barking loudly.
5. The teacher were explaining the lesson.
6. A group of students was waiting outside.
7. Neither of them were ready for the test.
8. This pair of shoes were too expensive.
9. There was a lot of noise in the room.
10. Nobody was interested in the topic.

C. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of the verbs.

Yesterday, there ____ a big party at Sarah's house. Many friends ____ there. Sarah ____ happy because it ____ her birthday. Her parents ____ also very happy. There ____ balloons, cake, and presents. Sarah's favorite color ____ pink, so everything ____ pink. Her friends ____ wearing party hats and singing songs. Sarah's dog ____ excited too. He ____ running around and playing with everyone. It ____ a fun day for Sarah and her friends.

D. Change the positive sentences into questions.

1. She was at the park.
_____?
2. They were in the garden.
_____?
3. He was at the library.
_____?
4. It was a sunny day.
_____?
5. We were at the cinema.
_____?

Name:

Class:

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

- | | True | False |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| • We use was for one person or thing. | ☐ | ☐ |
| • We use were for many people or things. | ☐ | ☐ |
| • He were my best friend in school. | ☐ | ☐ |
| • They was very happy after the game. | ☐ | ☐ |
| • I was at the park yesterday. | ☐ | ☐ |
| • You were late for class today. | ☐ | ☐ |
| • It was raining heavily last night. | ☐ | ☐ |
| • We were playing football yesterday evening. | ☐ | ☐ |

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

- He _____ playing football yesterday.
(A) Was (B) Were
- They _____ at the zoo last Sunday.
(A) Was (B) Were
- It _____ very cold last night.
(A) Was (B) Were
- We _____ happy to see our new teacher.
(A) Was (B) Were