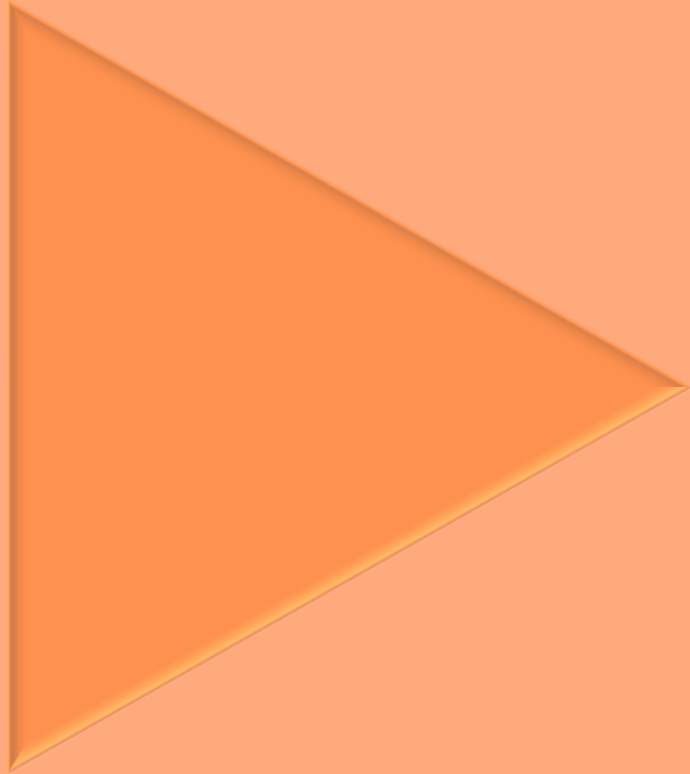


TO BE (PAST)



Structure

Uses

Exercises

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S + was/were +
noun/adj

Singular Pronouns
I/He/She/It **was**.....

Plural Pronouns
We/You/They **were**....

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S+was/were+not+
noun/adj

Singular Pronouns
I/He/She/It **was**
not.....

.Plural Pronouns
We/You/They **were**
not....

was not>wasn't
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Was/Were+ S+
noun/adj.?

Singular Pronouns
Was I/he/she/it?

Plural Pronouns
Were you/we/they....?

1.
**Use Past To
Be with a
noun
phrase**

- I was a student.
- She wasn't a nurse, she was a doctor.
- They weren't vegetarians.
- It wasn't my birthday yesterday.
- He wasn't a teacher five years ago.

2.

**Use Past To
Be with an
Adjective.**

- The car was **blue**.
- It was **sunny** yesterday.
- I wasn't **hungry**.
- The cat was **very happy**.
- We were **tired** last night.
- Were you **upset** ?
- Why were they **late** yesterday?

3.
**Use Past To
Be with
prepositional
phrases.**

- I wasn't **at home** last night.
- The apples were **on the table**.
- They were **in the class**.
- She was **in front of you**.
- Were you **from Istanbul**?

**Present
Simple
Vs
Present
Continuous**

- Use Present Simple > things don't change/repeated actions/routines
- Use Present Cont.> actions happening now /temporary states /future plans
- Ex: I live in İstanbul (permanent)
- I am living in İstanbul for 2 months (temporary)
- I play football every weekend (routine)
- I am playing football now (happening now)

Exercises 1

*Fill in the
gaps*

- My mother _____ at the hospital last week. (+)
- _____ you tired? (?)
- I _____ very hungry. (-)
- He _____ at home. (-)
- The cats _____ ill (+)

Exercises2
Answer the questions

- Was the weather nice yesterday?
- Yes, _____

- Was she a student?
- No, _____

- Was he sad last night?
- Yes, _____

- Where were you last summer?
- _____

- How was the class?
- _____

Exercises1

Answer Key

- My mother **was** at the hospital last week. (+)
- **Were** you tired? (?)
- I **wasn't** very hungry.(-)
- He **wasn't** at home. (-)
- The cats **were** ill(+)

Exercise 2

Answer Key

- **Was the weather nice yesterday?**
- **Yes, it was. (The weather was nice.)_**

- **Was she a student?**
- **No, she wasn't.**

- **Was he sad last night?**
- **Yes, he was.**

- **Where were you last summer?**
- **I was in New York last summer.**

- **How was the class?**
- **The class was boring.**