

Guía pedagógica n°7.

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Título de la propuesta: "We continue working together".

Contenidos seleccionados: pasado del verbo to be.

**WAS - WERE TO BE - Past Tense**

**Woodward ENGLISH ENGLISH**

AFFIRMATIVE			NEGATIVE		
I	was	happy.	I	wasn't	sad.
He	was	hungry.	He	wasn't	thirsty.
She	was	a nurse.	She	wasn't	a teacher.
It	was	big.	It	wasn't	small.
We	were	early.	We	weren't	late.
You	were	at school.	You	weren't	at home.
They	were	quiet.	They	weren't	noisy.

**QUESTIONS**

⊕ Affirmative      They **were** happy.      She **was** rich.

? Question      **Were** they happy?      **Was** she rich?

Short Answer      Yes, they were / No, they weren't      Yes, she was / No, she wasn't

**WH- Word**      **Verb**      **Subject**      **Complement**

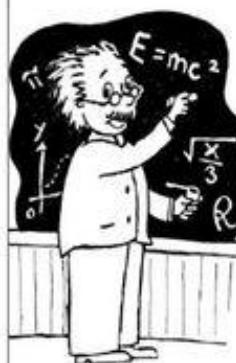
Where	was	I / he / she / it	sick ... ?
Why	—	we / you / they	tired ... ?
When	were		ready ... ?

- Why **was** he angry?      - When **was** she nervous?  
- Where **were** you yesterday?      - Who **were** those people?

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1. Write the verb to be in the past: **was or were**.

Charles Darwin \_\_\_\_\_ born on February 12, 1809. He \_\_\_\_\_ a British naturalist who became famous for his theories of evolution and natural selection. In South America, Darwin found that fossils of extinct animals \_\_\_\_\_ similar to modern species. Many people \_\_\_\_\_ strongly opposed to the idea of evolution because it conflicted with their religious beliefs. Throughout his life, Darwin \_\_\_\_\_ a reserved, thorough, hardworking scholar.



When Albert Einstein \_\_\_\_\_ young, his parents worried about him. Einstein's parents \_\_\_\_\_ concerned that Albert was "slow." Albert \_\_\_\_\_ a terrible student who didn't want to attend classes regularly and take exams. Einstein's best-known work, the theory of relativity, \_\_\_\_\_ published in 1905. Unfortunately, the theory of relativity \_\_\_\_\_ used to create the atomic bomb.

2. Complete the letter with the Present Simple or the Past Simple of the verb to be: **am, is, are, was or were**.

Hi Everyone,

Last week \_\_\_\_\_ terrible. It \_\_\_\_\_ exam week. My friends and I \_\_\_\_\_ at the library every day. But this week is easy. We \_\_\_\_\_ free to read and relax. No homework, no exams. How \_\_\_\_\_ everyone at home? Mom, how \_\_\_\_\_ your flowers? Beautiful, I \_\_\_\_\_ sure. And Ken, how \_\_\_\_\_ your arm? I hope it \_\_\_\_\_ okay. Remember! Basketball \_\_\_\_\_ just a game. Dad, thanks for the check. My classes \_\_\_\_\_ terrific this year, especially journalism.

Send my love to Grandma and Grandpa.

Love,  
Judy



## 3. Match the two halves of the sentences with arrows

1. Were you at home yesterday?
2. Was Ryan in class yesterday?
3. Was the concert good?
4. Was the movie interesting?
5. Was Susan at the library yesterday?

- a. No, it wasn't. The music was pretty bad.
- b. Yes, she was. We were both there.
- c. Yes, it was. Matt Damon is a great actor.
- d. No, I wasn't. I was at a concert.
- e. No, he wasn't. He was sick.

# was or were?

Fill in the gaps with was or were.

- 1.- I \_\_\_\_\_ at home.
- 2.- We \_\_\_\_\_ in the garden.
- 3.- How old \_\_\_\_\_ John last year?.
- 4.- Where \_\_\_\_\_ you at eight o'clock?.
- 5.- Mary \_\_\_\_\_ at home yesterday night.
- 6.- The crayons \_\_\_\_\_ under the table.
- 7.- They \_\_\_\_\_ at the concert last night.
- 8.- \_\_\_\_\_ you born in 1999?
- 9.- They \_\_\_\_\_ swimming on Mondays.
- 10.- Her dress \_\_\_\_\_ red and white.
- 11.- Kim \_\_\_\_\_ playing with her sister.
- 12.- His dogs \_\_\_\_\_ very small.

Choose the correct option.

- 1.- The weather was/were sunny yesterday.
- 2.- The Science test was/were very easy.
- 3.- They was/were at the beach yesterday evening.
- 4.- Rose and Peter was/were very busy.
- 5.- Where was/were Violet last Saturday?
- 6.- My grandparents was/ were at home yesterday.
- 7.- That was/were my brother's favourite toy.
- 8.- My family was/were in the south of the island last summer.

Change into the past.

- 1.- I am at the school.

\_\_\_\_\_

- 2.- Where is he?

\_\_\_\_\_

- 3.- These are our friends.

\_\_\_\_\_

- 4.- The dog is playing with my ball.

\_\_\_\_\_

Write down the words in the correct order.

were/sad/friends/at/my/home.

\_\_\_\_\_

watching/ at/was/cinema./film/yesterday/l/a/the

last/Tennis match/boring/Sunday./was

\_\_\_\_\_

Reading Comprehension

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**Complete with was or were:**

My name is Ann. Last summer I **was/were** in Gran Canaria. The weather **was/were** sunny, the palm trees **was/were** very beautiful. I **was/were** with my two brothers: Mark and Harry. We **was/were** camping at the beach. I **was/were** twelve years, my brother Mark **was/were** ten and Harry **was/were** ten too because they are twins. It **was/were** fantastic to swim in the beach and make sandcastles in the sand. My friends **was/were** very sad because the holidays **was/were** ending.

One day we went to the city, there **was/were** many places to visit. The supermarket **was/were** very big and there **was/were** a school opposite the park. The children **was/were** there. They **was/were** in the park playing. The teacher **was/were** looking at them and we **was/were** happy because we weren't at school.

We **was/were** in the museum, there **was/were** some pictures and sculptures from Gran Canaria. They **was/were** very nice. At eight o'clock we **was/were** in the camp again and the next day we **was/were** at home, I **was/were** very sad and my brothers **was/were** too. My mother **was/were** in the airport and my father **was/were** in the car waiting for us. They **was/were** very happy because we **was/were** at home again.



**Match the questions with the answers:**

1 Where was Ann last summer?	a They were ten years old.
2 What was the weather like?	b In the airport.
3 How old were her brothers?	c Ann was in Gran Canaria.
4 Where was the school?	d The school was opposite the park.
5 Who was looking at the children?	e At eight o'clock.
6 Where was her mother?	f It was sunny.
7 What time were they in the camp again?	g The teacher.