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Se usa para hablar de cosas que ya han acontecido y terminado.

He **wasn't** happy.

When I **was** young,
I **was** short.

You **were** sleeping
when I called you.

Positivo

Singular		Plural	
I	was	we	were
you	were	you	were
he/ she it	was	they	were

Negativo

Singular		Plural	
I	was not (wasn't)	we	were not (weren't)
you	were not (weren't)	you	were not (weren't)
he/ she it	was not (wasn't)	they	were not (weren't)

Interrogativo

Singular		Plural	
Was	I	Were	we
Were	you	Were	you
Was	he/ she/ it	Were	they

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Reglas Generales

1. Usamos *to be* de la misma forma en el Pasado Simple como el Presente: hay una forma positiva, negativa, e interrogativa.
2. *To be* en el Pasado Simple describe como era o como estaba algo anteriormente.
3. *To be* en el Pasado Simple se usa como base para formar el tiempo Pasado Continuo (frecuentemente usado con una acción interrumpida).

Ejemplos:

He is happy. He isn't happy. Is he happy?

He was happy. He wasn't happy. Was he happy?

When I was young, I was short.

The Earth was hot when the dinosaurs were alive.

You were **sleeping** when I called you.

Jeff got hurt because he was **running**.

We were **going** to visit my parents but they're sick.

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A. Rellena los espacios en blanco con la conjugación correcta de *to be* en el pasado simple.

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| 1. he _____ | 5. Kayla _____ | 9. the weather _____ |
| 2. we _____ | 6. it _____ | 10. you (sing.) _____ |
| 3. she _____ | 7. they _____ | 11. Mark _____ |
| 4. the kids _____ | 8. you (pl.) _____ | 12. I _____ |

B. Escribe cada oración en el tiempo pasado.

- His books are interesting. His books were interesting.
- Are you taller than me? _____
- I am a good student. _____
- It's not April 23rd. _____
- Is the musician playing guitar? _____
- Are you happy because it's Friday? _____
- Is the dog sleeping? _____
- The kids aren't outside playing. _____
- Is he new around here? _____
- We aren't very popular. _____

C. Escribe las versiones negativas e interrogativas de las siguientes oraciones.

- I was at school. I wasn't at school. / Was I at school?
- My house was big. _____
- They were here. _____
- You were happy. _____
- The cell phone was yours. _____
- My job was exciting. _____
- We were always busy. _____
- My neighbor was from Spain. _____
- The kids were in the house. _____
- The food was healthy. _____
- I was very athletic. _____
- This computer was expensive. _____

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| 1. was | 5. was | 9. was |
| 2. were | 6. was | 10. were |
| 3. was | 7. were | 11. was |
| 4. were | 8. were | 12. was |

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| 1. His books were interesting. | 6. Were you happy because it was Friday? |
| 2. Were you taller than me? | 7. Was the dog sleeping? |
| 3. I was a good student. | 8. The kids weren't outside playing/ |
| 4. It wasn't April 23 rd . | 9. Was he new around here? |
| 5. Was the musician playing guitar? | 10. We weren't very popular. |

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2. My house wasn't big. / Was my house big?
3. They weren't here. / Were they here?
4. You weren't happy. / Were you happy?
5. The cell phone wasn't yours. / Was the cell phone yours?
6. My job wasn't exciting. / Was my job exciting?
7. We weren't always happy. / Were we always happy?
8. My neighbor wasn't from Spain. / Was my neighbor from Spain?
9. The kids weren't in the house. / Were the kids in the house?
10. The food wasn't healthy. / Was the food healthy?
11. I wasn't very athletic. / Was I very athletic?
12. This computer wasn't expensive. / Was this computer expensive?