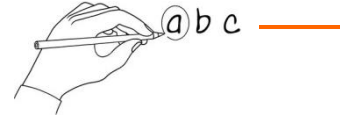




Past simple - verb 'to be' - ANSWERS

We can use the past simple of the verb *to be* to talk about situations and states in the past.



1. True or false?

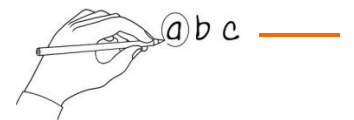
Read and circle true or false for these sentences.



Yesterday I **was** on a trip with my family. We **were** at the beach all day. My parents **were** happy because they **weren't** at work. It **was** a hot day so the water **wasn't** very cold. My sister **was** in the sea all morning. It **was** a great day!



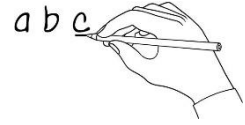
- a. He was at the beach yesterday. true false
- b. His parents were ~~sad~~ happy. true false
- c. It was a ~~cold~~ hot day. true false
- d. His sister was in the sea all morning. true false
- e. It was a ~~bad~~ great day. true false



2. Choose the answer!

Read the sentence. Circle the correct answer.

- a. He _____ sick yesterday. were / was / is
- b. I _____ in the football team last year. am / were / was
- c. _____ you at school yesterday? Where / Were / Was
- d. She _____ late for school today. wasn't / weren't / isn't
- e. Where _____ your brother and sister last weekend? were / was / are
- f. We _____ at home last night. wasn't / weren't / we're not
- g. It _____ sunny and hot yesterday. has / were / was



3. Make it right!

Children find the mistake in each sentence and correct it. Possible answers (children may find different ways to correct the sentences):

- a. He was here yesterday.
- b. I was asleep by 11 o'clock last night.
- c. Was she happy with her test result?
- d. Why were you in the garden this afternoon?
- e. We weren't in the same class last year.
- f. They were scared of the dark.
- g. He was very hungry yesterday.
- h. It wasn't a very exciting film.

4. Write and draw!

Children draw a picture of their last trip and write about it like in exercise 1.

