

PAST SIMPLE

BE

Forma affermativa

I

WAS

WE

WERE

YOU

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YOU

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SHE

WAS

IT

WAS

PAST SIMPLE TENSE

Non esiste la forma contratta **affermativa** del *Past Simple* di **BE**.

Il *Past Simple* di **BE** si usa per parlare di un'azione che è iniziata e si conclusa nel passato.

PAST SIMPLE TENSE

Il ***Past Simple*** corrisponde all'imperfetto, al passato prossimo e al passato remoto in italiano.

C'era il sole domenica. —————→ It was sunny on Sunday.

Sono stato a Roma ieri. —————→ I was in Rome yesterday.

Dickens fu un grande scrittore. —————→ Dickens was a great writer.

Forma negativa intera

I	WAS	NOT	WE	WERE	NOT
YOU	WERE	NOT	YOU	WERE	NOT
HE	WAS	NOT			
SHE	WAS	NOT	THEY	WERE	NOT
IT	WAS	NOT			

Forma negativa contratta

IT WAS N'T

THEY WERE N'T

LE ESPRESSIONI DI TEMPO

Le espressioni di tempo che si riferiscono al passato spesso includono:

Ieri → **Yesterday**

Scorso → **Last**

Fa → **ago**

Ieri mattina sono arrivato a scuola in ritardo.

Yesterday morning I was late for school.

Il mese **scorso** siamo stati in Spagna.

Last month we were in Spain.

Eravamo a scuola 20 minuti **fa**.

We were at school 20 minutes **ago**.

In inglese, le espressioni di tempo passato si mettono all'inizio o alla fine della frase senza alcun cambiamento di significato.

Yesterday the students were on a school trip.

The students were on a school trip **yesterday**.

Forma interrogativa

WAS I?

WERE YOU?

WAS HE?

WAS SHE?

WAS IT?

WERE WE?

WERE YOU?

WERE THEY?

LE RISPOSTE BREVI

YES, PRONOME SOGGETTO WAS/WERE

NO, PRONOME SOGGETTO WASN'T/WEREN'T

Were they in the classroom?

Yes, they were.

No, they weren't.

Cerchia l'alternativa corretta.

The concert ticket was/were free!

We was/ were at home last night.

My primary school was/were small.

My grandparents was/ were teachers.

The film was/were fantastic!

The science lessons was/were very interesting!

The school bus was/were late.

The school bus was late.

- The school bus wasn't late.

? Was the school bus late?

Yes, it was.

No, it wasn't.

The concert ticket was free!

- The concert ticket wasn't free!

? Was the concert ticket free?

Yes, it was.

No, it wasn't.

We were at home last night.

- We weren't at home last night.

? Were you at home last night?

Yes, we were.

No, we weren't.

My primary school was small.

- My primary school wasn't small.

? Was my primary school small?

Yes, it was.

No, it wasn't.

My grandparents were teachers.

- My grandparents weren't teachers.

? Were my grandparents teachers?

Yes, they were.

No, they weren't.

The film was fantastic!

- The film wasn't fantastic.

? Was the film fantastic?

Yes, it was.

No, it wasn't.

The science lessons were very interesting!

- The science lessons weren't very interesting!

? Were the science lessons very interesting?

Yes, they were.

No, they weren't.

Metti le frasi nell'ordine cronologico corretto.

Tom was at school yesterday afternoon. **3**

Tom was in the kitchen ten minutes ago. **1**

Tom was at his grandma's house last week. **4**

Tom was in France two months ago. **5**

Tom was at home last night. **2**

Riscrivi le frasi al past simple. Usa le espressioni di tempo tra parentesi.

My hair is long. (a year ago)

My hair **was** long **a year ago**.

The boys aren't in the park.(yesterday morning)

The boys **weren't** in the park **yesterday morning**.

Mr Wilson is my French teacher.(last year)

Mr Wilson **was** my French teacher **last year**.

I m not at school.(last Friday)

I **wasn't** at school **last Friday**.