# **PAST SIMPLE**

BE

## Forma affermativa



## PAST SIMPLE TENSE

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

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

## PAST SIMPLE TENSE

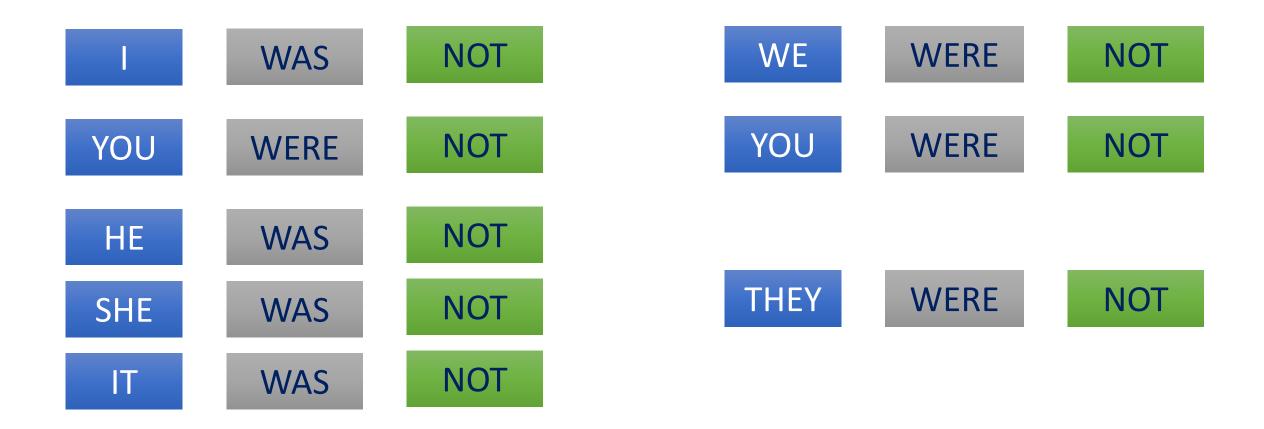
Il **Past Simple** corrisponde all'imperfetto, al <u>passato prossimo</u> e al <u>passato remoto</u> in italiano.

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



Forma negativa contratta





#### LE ESPRESSIONI DI TEMPO

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

 $leri \rightarrow Yesterday \qquad Scorso \rightarrow Last \qquad Fa \rightarrow ago$ 

leri mattina <u>sono arrivato</u> a scuola in ritardo.

Il mese scorso siamo stati in Spagna.

<u>Eravamo</u> a scuola 20 minuti fa.

Yesterday morning I was late for school.

Last month we were in Spain.

We were at school 20 minutes ago.

In inglese, le espressioni di tempo passato si mettono <u>all'inizio</u> o <u>alla fine</u> 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



### 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 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 <u>is</u> long. (a year ago)

My hair was long a year ago.

The boys <u>aren't</u> 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.

l'<u>m</u> not at school.(last Friday)

I wasn't at school last Friday.