



# Simple Past Tense with was, were Explained Examples and Exercises PDF with Answers



## Past Simple 1: Was/Were

### 1 Was is the past of am and is.

He **was** a teacher.

**Was** I asleep?

Who **was** Neil Armstrong?

### 2. Were is the past of are.

They **were** famous for cooking and dancing.

**Were** you there?

Who **were** the Backstreet Boys?

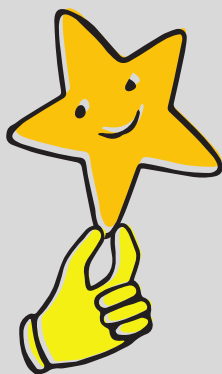


### 3. Use wasn't (was not) and weren't (were not) for the negative.

This **wasn't** true.

They **weren't** robbers.

	Statement ✓	Negative ✘
I/He/She /It	was	was not (wasn't)
You/We/They	were	were not (weren't)





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## 4. Make questions and short answers as follows:

question?	short answer ✓ ✗
Was I / he / she / it a quiet one ?	Yes, (he) was. No, (he) wasn't.
Were you / we / they happy?	Yes, (they) were. No, (they) weren't.
Who <b>was</b> he? Where <b>were</b> you?	



was/were born

Salvador Dali **was** born in 1904 and died in 1989.

