



Simple Past

Verb To Be

A- Fill in the blank spaces with the simple past of the verb to be.

1. How old _____ Tim last year? _____ he ten or eleven?
2. When _____ Shirley's baby born?
3. In what season _____ they born?
4. They _____ (not) born in Spring. It's sure.
5. Uncle Richard _____ (not) at home yesterday evening.
6. Sam _____ at the beach with his friends. They _____ at very happy.
7. Where _____ you at 11 o'clock?

B- Complete with was or were.

1. Where _____ Mary last Saturday?
2. She _____ at the stadium.
3. _____ you there, too?
4. No, I _____ at home. And you?
5. My brothers, my sisters and I _____ at the exhibition.
6. By the way, where _____ your brothers last day?
7. I don't know where my brother Jim _____ He _____ (not) at home with me but the others _____.

C- Change the sentences into the past.

1. He is a good student.

2. They are here.

3. It is all right.

4. We are busy.

5. She is happy.

6. They are at school.

9. I'm not in the garden.

10. They aren't out.

11. Where is he?

12. Isn't he at school?

13. It isn't important.

D- Ask questions for the answers.

1. _____?
Jim was at the bank yesterday.
2. _____?
We were at the movies yesterday.
3. _____?
They were at the hotel yesterday.
4. _____?
I was at the station yesterday.
5. _____?
My aunt Lucy was at the club yesterday.

E - Complete the statements, follow the example.

Example: I was at school yesterday, but you, weren't.

1. He was at the church yesterday, but we _____.
2. She was at the supermarket yesterday morning, but I _____.
3. I was at the hospital yesterday afternoon, but they _____.
4. We were downtown yesterday night, but he _____.
5. They were at the post office yesterday evening, but you _____.