



# 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 1.1 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 \_\_\_\_\_.