

was or were



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Fill in the gaps with was or were.

1. He a good student.
2. Dick at the bank yesterday.
3. Peter and David very sleepy last night.
4. The cat in the garden.
5. He at the church yesterday.
6. Mary ill last week.
7. My aunt Lucy at the shopping centre last night.
8. Uncle Thomas at home the whole weekend.
9. You very noisy in class yesterday.
10. My family in Madrid on holidays last Summer.
11. They at school yesterday.
12. Sara at the hospital yesterday afternoon.
13. I at the station last night.
14. My daughter born in August.
15. The pencils on the table.

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Choose the correct option.

1. They was / were at the beach yesterday.
2. You was / were with my British friends.
3. I was / were very attentive in the classroom.
4. Henry and Todd was / were very absent-minded yesterday.
5. The teacher was / were very mad.
6. The weather was / were fine yesterday.
7. The house was / were extremely cosy.
8. This was / were a very mild Summer.
9. These was / were my toys.
10. The History test was / were very difficult.
11. My parents was / were very sad yesterday.
12. The television was / were on the whole night.
13. Pat and Samantha was / were very busy.
14. That was / were my sisters' favourite doll.
15. Those was / were Ann's best friends.

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Rewrite the sentences below by changing the verb to be into the past simple (was / were).

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| 1. I am tired.
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| 2. Everything is all right.
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| 3. Betty is in bed.
..... | 8. We are good pupils.
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| 4. Mary is too young.
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| 5. You are in Canada.
..... | 10. These are my teachers.
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