

1 was/were: affirmative and negative

Complete the sentences with *was*, *wasn't*, *were* or *weren't*.

- The Beatles weren't painters. They were pop stars.
- My cousins are American. They _____ born in New York.
- The restaurant was quite nice, but the food _____ very interesting.
- The snakes were big, but they _____ dangerous.
- I wasn't hungry, but I _____ very thirsty.
- It _____ a windy morning, but it wasn't cold.
- The concert was great, Joe. You _____ fantastic!
- Galileo _____ a footballer! He was a famous scientist.

2 was/were: questions and answers

Find a mistake in each sentence. Underline the mistakes and correct them.

- Where you were this morning? were you
- I were at home. _____
- Was they in the library? _____
- Yes, they where. _____
- When he's born? _____
- He born in 1995. _____
- She were a good singer. _____
- No, she wasnt. _____

3 Past simple: affirmative

Complete the sentences. Use the past simple form of the verbs in the box.

play listen study ~~want~~ travel carry
watch tidy

- My aunt wanted to be an actress.
- We _____ volleyball on the beach.
- Joe and Sadie _____ a video in the evening.

- He _____ history at university.
- Steve _____ to the football match on the radio.
- I _____ my room at the weekend.
- Emma _____ her grandmother's bags to the station.
- My family _____ to Germany in 2003.

4 Past simple: Wh- questions

Make questions and match them with the answers in the box.

A sports programme.	At half past ten.
Maths and science.	To find the station.
To Canada and the USA.	Her aunt and uncle.
In a supermarket.	On Saturday.

- When / Peter / arrive ?
A: When did Peter arrive?
B: On Saturday.
- Where / you / travel ?
A: _____
B: _____
- Who / she / visit ?
A: _____
B: _____
- What / they / watch / on TV ?
A: _____
B: _____
- Where / she / work ?
A: _____
B: _____
- What / they / study / at university ?
A: _____
B: _____
- When / the concert / finish ?
A: _____
B: _____
- What / those people / want ?
A: _____
B: _____