

# VERB TO BE IN THE PAST

✓ AM → WAS

✓ IS → WAS

✓ ARE → WERE

AFFIRMATIVE

SENTENCES

1.

\* I am tired  
right now.

\* I was tired  
last night.

- am
- is
- are
- was
- were



2.

- \* You are always late!
- \* You were late yesterday.

am  
 is  
 are  
 was  
 were

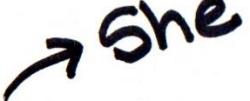
3.

- \* Tom is at work all the time.
- \* He was at work last Sunday.

am  
 is  
 are  
 was  
 were



4.

- \* Amy is 23 years old.
- She* 

- \* She was 22 last year.

am  
 is  
 are  
 was  
 were

5.

- \* The weather is nice today.
- It* 

- \* The weather was nice yesterday afternoon.

am  
 is  
 are  
 was  
 were



6.

→ we

- \* My wife and I  
are at the  
doctor's office  
today.
- \* My wife and I  
were at the  
doctor's office  
last winter.

am  
 is  
 are

was  
 were

7.

→ They

- \* Those shoes  
are so  
expensive.
- \* Those shoes  
were cheap  
yesterday!  
They were  
on sale.

am  
 is  
 are

was  
 were



# NEGATIVE SENTENCES

- I was not  
wasn't  
tired last  
night.
- You were not  
weren't  
late yesterday.

- He was not  
wasn't  
at work  
last Sunday.
- Amy was not  
wasn't  
22 last  
year.



★ The weather  
was not nice  
wasn't  
yesterday  
afternoon.

★ We were not  
weren't  
at the doctor's  
office last  
winter.

★ Those shoes  
were not  
weren't  
cheap!

They were not,  
weren't  
on sale.



# QUESTIONS

You were late yesterday.

Were you late yesterday?

- Yes, I was.
- No, I wasn't.

He was at work last Sunday.

Was he at work last Sunday?

- Yes, he was.
- No, he wasn't.



Amy was

22 last year.

Was Amy 22  
last year?

- Yes, she was.

- No, she wasn't.

The weather

was nice  
yesterday  
afternoon.

Was the weather  
nice yesterday  
afternoon?

- Yes, it was.

- No, it  
wasn't.





The shoes were  
on sale.

Were the shoes  
on sale?

- Yes, they were.
- No, they weren't.

