

# Past Simple: To Be

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mark: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

## Affirmative

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You were  
He was  
She was  
It was  
We were  
You were  
They were

## Negative

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You were not (weren't)  
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## Interrogative

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No, he wasn't.
- Was the book interesting?  
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### B. Put the sentences in the past.

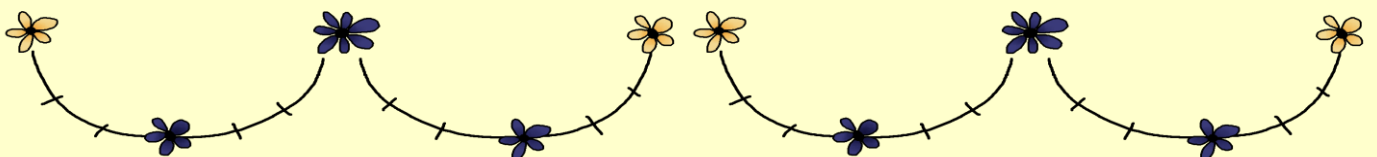
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