

Past Simple Exercises with "Be"

Positive sentences, negative sentences and questions

A. Make past simple statements or questions with "be"

Frank / not / at the gym. → Frank was not at the gym.

they / happy? → Were they happy?

1. he / hungry.
2. I / not / at home.
3. Sandra and I / colleagues.
4. Frank and George / tired?
5. where / your teacher last week?
6. we / not / busy.
7. he / Japanese?
8. who / that woman?
9. it / a nice day?
10. they / not / from Canada.

B. Underline the correct words

We was/were friends.

11. Was/Is the weather nice?
12. They weren't/wasn't late.
13. My sister/sisters were at work.
14. Why were she/you at home?
15. The students were/was quiet.
16. It was/were not your turn.
17. I/We was not ready for the test.
18. Where was the key/keys?
19. John and David was/were from England.
20. You weren't/wasn't here yesterday.

Answers

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1. He was hungry.
2. I was not at home. / I wasn't at home.
3. Sandra and I were colleagues.
4. Were Frank and George tired?
5. Where was your teacher last week?
6. We were not busy. / We weren't busy.
7. Was he Japanese?
8. Who was that woman?
9. Was it a nice day?
10. They were not from Canada. / They weren't from Canada.

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