

PAST SIMPLE – TO BE

ex. 1

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- a) I at school yesterday.
- b) You late for the meeting.
- c) John sick last weekend.
- d) Sarah in Paris in 2019.
- e) It very foggy yesterday morning.
- f) We on holidays in June.
- g) You excited when you heard the news.
- h) They at the cinema last Friday.

Ex. 2

Rewrite the sentences from ex. 1 in the negative form.

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Ex. 3 Write questions based on the sentences from ex. 1.

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PAST SIMPLE – TO BE - ANSWERS

ex. 1

Fill in the gaps with the correct form of “to be” in the past tense:

- a) I **was** at school yesterday.
- b) You **were** late for the meeting.
- c) John **was** sick last weekend.
- d) Sarah **was** in Paris in 2019.
- e) It **was** very foggy yesterday morning.
- f) We **were** on holidays in June.
- g) You **were** excited when you heard the news.
- h) They **were** at the cinema last Friday.

Ex. 2

Rewrite the sentences from ex. 1 in the negative form.

- a) I **wasn't** at school yesterday.
- b) You **weren't** late for the meeting.
- c) John **wasn't** sick last weekend.
- d) Sarah **wasn't** in Paris in 2019.
- e) It **wasn't** very foggy yesterday morning.
- f) We **weren't** on holidays in June.
- g) You **weren't** excited when you heard the news.
- h) They **weren't** at the cinema last Friday.

Ex. 3 Write questions based on the sentences from ex. 1.

- a) **Was I** at school yesterday?
- b) **Were you** late for the meeting?
- c) **Was John** sick last weekend?
- d) **Was Sarah** in Paris in 2019?
- e) **Was it** very foggy yesterday morning?
- f) **Were we** on holidays in June?
- g) **Were you** excited when you heard the news?
- h) **Were they** at the cinema last Friday?