



Past simple
verb 'to be'

Tenses – 1 (Past Simple Of “To Be”)

A1 – A2

Module 6

Here's What We
Will Be Learning
in this
Presentation:



Summary

- ❑ Let us learn about the Simple Past Tense of "to be" in positive, negative and question form.
- ❑ Exercises.

Simple Past Tense of "To Be"- **Positive**

I

was

cold.



You

were

cold.



He/
she

was

sleepy.



It

was

raining.



They

were

in the garden.



We

were

hungry.



Exercise 1:

Write the correct form of "to be" (positive):

I

?

cold.



You

?

cold.



He/
she

?

sleepy.



It

?

raining.



They

?

in the garden.



We

?

hungry.



Simple Past Tense of "To Be"- **Negative**

I **was not= wasn't** cold.



You **were not= weren't** cold.



He/
she **was not= wasn't** sleepy.



It

**was not=
wasn't**

raining.



They

**were not=
weren't**

in the
garden.



We

**were not=
weren't**

hungry.



Exercise 2:

Write the correct form of "to be" (negative):

I

?

cold.



You

?

cold.



He/
she

?

sleepy.



It

?

raining.



They

?

in the garden.



We

?

hungry.



Simple Past Tense of "To Be"- **Question Form**

Was

I

cold?



Were

you

cold?



Was

he/
she

sleepy?



Was

it

raining?



Were

they

in the
garden?



Were

we

hungry?



Exercise 3:

Write the question form of the sentence:

1) I was cold. = Was I cold?



4) It was raining. = _____?



2) You were cold. = _____ you cold?



5) They were in the garden. = _____?



3) He/she was sleepy. = _____
_____ sleepy?



6) We were hungry. = _____?

