

Compare

Present Simple

1. I **am** at home now.
2. Fred **is** happy now.
3. My friends **are** schoolgirls.

Past Simple

1. I **was** at home yesterday.
2. Fred **was** happy yesterday.
3. My friends **were** schoolgirls.



Глагол **to be** в Past Simple

I/ He/ She/ It → **was**

It **was** interesting at the party yesterday.

You/ We/ They → **were**

They **were** in the forest last night.



Compare

1. (+) I **was** at home yesterday.
(-) I **was not** at home yesterday.

2. (+) They **were** in the forest last night.
(-) They **were not** in the forest last night.



Negative Sentence (-)

was + not = wasn't

My sister **wasn't** in the park.

were + not = weren't

There **weren't** so many strange people there.



Compare

1.(+) Fred **was** happy yesterday.

(?) **Was** Fred happy yesterday?

2.(+) The children **were** in the zoo a week ago.

(?) **Were** the children in the zoo a week ago?



Interrogative Sentence (?)

Структура вопроса

Was/ Were + П + ...?

Структура ответа

(+) **Yes, П + was/ were.**

(-) **No, П + wasn't/ weren't.**

1. It **was** interesting at the party yesterday.
2. They **were** in the forest last night.



Interrogative Sentence (special question) (?)

1. (+) He **was** in Moscow last year.
(?) Where **was** he last year?

2. (+) My friends **were** at school in the morning.
(?) When **were** my friends at school?



Interrogative Sentence (special question) (?)

Структура специального вопроса

B.C. + was/ were + П + ... ?

Ответ полным предложением

Структура вопроса к подлежащему

Who/ What + was + ...?

Структура ответа

П + was/ were.

1. What **was** on the table? – The book **was**.
2. Who **was** in the park? – The children **were**.