

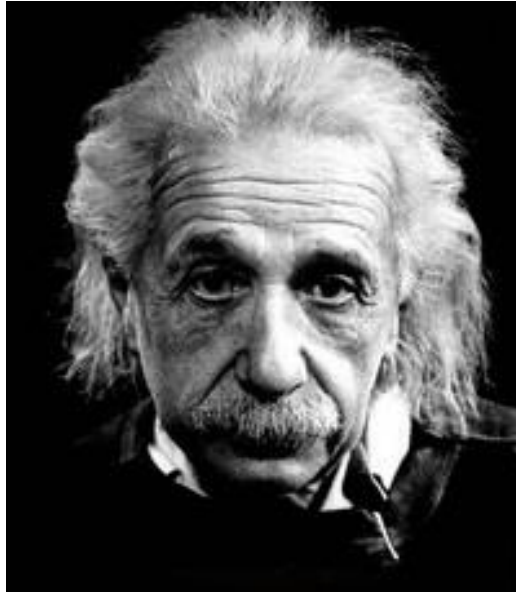


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Week 2

- Simple Present Tense –verb 'to be' (Revision)
- Simple Past Tense –verb 'to be' (Revision)



Two things are infinite: the universe and human stupidity; and I'm not sure about the universe.

— Albert Einstein

Simple Present Tense - Verb «to be»

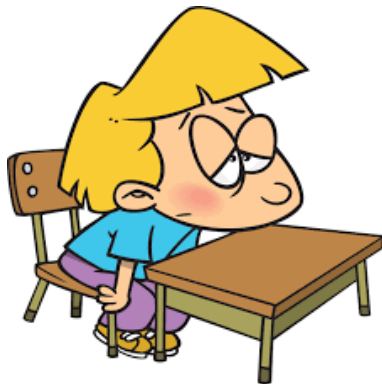
Affirmative & Negative

Affirmative		
I	am	(I'm)
he she it	is	(he's) (she's) (it's)
we you they	are	(we're) (you're) (they're)

Negative		
I	am not	(I'm not)
he she it	is not	(he's not or he isn't) (she's not or she isn't) (it's not or it isn't)
we you they	are not	(we're not or we aren't) (you're not or you aren't) (they're not or they aren't)

Simple Present Tense - Verb «to be»

Examples



I'm tired, but I'm *not* hungry.



It's sunny today, but it *isn't* warm.



Bill *isn't* interested in politics. He's interested in art.



Benedict Cumberbatch and Daniel Craig *aren't* American.
They *are* British.

Simple Present Tense - Verb «to be»

Question

Affirmative		Question		Short Answers			Short Answers			OR			
I	am	Am	I?	Yes,	I	am.	No,	I'm	not.		No,	he	isn't.
he she it	is	Is	he ? she? it?		he she it	is.		he's she's it's				she it	
we you they	are	Are	we ? you ? they?		we you they	are.		we're you're they're				we you they	aren't.

Simple Present Tense - Verb «to be»

Examples



- Your shoes *are* nice. *Are* they new?

• **A:** *Am* I late?

B: No, you're on time.

- **A:** *Is* your mother at home?

B: No, she's at work.

- **A:** *Are* your parents at home?

B: No, they're out.

- **A:** *Is* it cold in your room?

B: Yes, a little.

- **A:** *Are* you hungry?
thirsty.

B: No, I'm not, but I'm

- **A:** *Are* these your keys?

B: Yes, they *are*.



What can we use after verb «to be»?

- **An adjective**

I **am** *happy* to hear the good news.

The weather **is** *great* today.

- **A noun**

He **is** *a student* at university.

Dennis and Andy **are** *my cousins*.

- **A preposition**

Sheila and Jack **are** *at* the cinema now.

Jessica **is** *from* the USA.



We *CAN'T* use a base verb after verb «to be».

I ~~am live~~ in Turkey.



She ~~is go~~ to the library.



Let's Practice - Exercises

Match the questions with the answers.

(G)	Where's the car key?
(F)	Is your car blue?
(H)	Is Kate from London?
(C)	Am I late?
(A)	Where's Amy from?
(E)	What colour is your bag?
(B)	Are you hungry?
(I)	How is George?
(D)	Who's that woman?

A	London.
B	No, I'm not.
C	Yes, you are.
D	My aunt.
E	Black.
F	No, it's black.
G	In your bag.
H	No, she's American.
I	Not bad.

Let's Practice - Exercises

Complete the conversation. Use contractions if possible.



Jessica: Excuse me. Are they free?

Charles: Yes, they are. Please sit down.

Jessica: Thanks. I 'm Jessica.

Jim: And I 'm Jim.

Charles: Are you American?

Jessica: No, we aren't. We 're from Canada.

Charles: Oh, OK! We 're English. I 'm Charles. And this is my wife Rachel.

Jim: Nice to meet you.

READING

Read the conversation. Then number the pictures.

Jessica Where in England are you from?

Charles We're from here, from Oxford.

Jim Oxford's a beautiful city!

Rachel Yes, it is. Are you on holiday?

Jim No, we aren't, we're on business. But today's a free day.

Jessica Yes, we're tourists today! Ooh. What's that?

Jim Oh... Are they your dogs?

Charles Yes, they are. Sit. Sit!

Jessica They're very nice. But I'm not very good with dogs.

Jim Look – a free table. Over there.

Jessica Nice to meet you. Have a nice day.

Charles Thanks. Nice to meet you, too.

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Read the conversation again. Write short answers.

1 Are Rachel and Charles from the USA?

No, **they aren't.**

2 Are Jessica and Jim on business?

Yes, they are.

3 Is today a free day for Jessica and Jim?

Yes, it is.

4 Is Jessica good with dogs?

No, she isn't.

Simple Past Tense – Verb «to be»



Yesterday love was such an easy game to play.

Now I need a place to hide away.

Oh, I believe in yesterday.

Simple Past Tense - Verb «to be»

Affirmative & Negative

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Negative			
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he she it	was not	or	wasn't
we you they	were not	or	weren't



«**was**» and «**were**» can't be contracted.

I was at work yesterday.



I'**s** at work yesterday.

Simple Past Tense - Verb «to be»

Examples



Leonardo da Vinci *was* an artist. He *wasn't* a singer.

I *wasn't* born in a big city. I *was* born in a small town by the sea.



We *weren't* at home last night. We *were* out.



The Beatles *were* famous in the 1970s.



Simple Present Tense - Verb «to be»

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Were	we ? you ? they?

<i>Short Answers</i>		
Yes,	I	was.
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<i>Short Answers</i>		
No,	I	wasn't.
	he she it	wasn't.
	we you they	weren't.

Verb «to be» - question

Examples

A: *Was* Kemal Sunal from Malatya?

B: Yes, he *was*.



A: *Were* your children at school yesterday?

B: No, they *weren't*. It *was* Sunday.

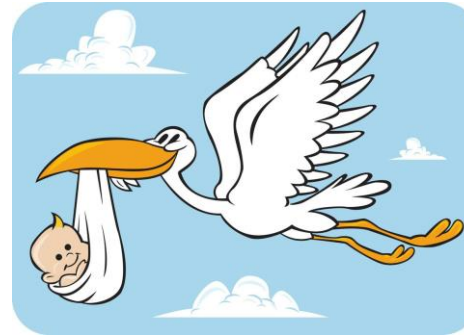
A: Where *were* you yesterday afternoon? You *weren't* at home.

B: I *was* in a cafe with my friend.



A: When *were* you born?

B: I *was* born in 2005.



A: Where *were* your parents born?

B: My mother *was* born in Bilecik, and my father *was* born in Istanbul.

Let's Practice - Exercises

Fill in *was / were / wasn't / weren't*.

1. We weren't happy with the hotel. Our room was small and it wasn't clean.

2. Mark wasn't at work yesterday because he was ill. He's better now.

3. A: Where are my keys?

B: They were on the table, but they aren't there now.

4. You weren't at home last night. Where were you?

Simple Past & Simple Present Tense with *Be*



I *was* in Paris *yesterday*.

I *am* in Istanbul *today*.



She *was* very happy *10 minutes ago*.

She *is* sad *now*.



They *were* at school *last year*.

They *are* at work *this year*.



Let's Practice - Exercises

Fill in *am / is / are / was / were*.

1. In 2001 I was ten years old.
2. My parents are at work now.
3. It is my birthday today. I am twelve years old.
4. Last year she was 23, so she is 24 now.
5. I'm not cold. Today the weather is nice, yesterday it was very cold.
6. Don't buy that dress. It is too expensive.
7. This time last year I was in Rome.
8. I feel fine this morning, but I was very tired last night.
9. A: Where were you at 11 o'clock last Friday morning? B: I was at home.
10. A: Where are the children? B: I don't know. They were in the garden ten minutes ago.

Let's Practice - Exercises

Find the mistake in each sentence and correct it.

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|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. We is very tired. | <u>We're / We are very tired.</u> |
| 2. I not from Turkey. | <u>I'm / I am not from Turkey.</u> |
| 3. They was at the park. | <u>They were at the park.</u> |
| _____ | <u>Is that your dog?</u> |
| 4. Are that your dog? | <u>I'm / I am very tall.</u> |
| 5. I is very tall. | <u>My dad is an engineer.</u> |
| 6. My dad are an engineer. | <u>He's not / He isn't angry.</u> |
| 7. He's n't angry now. | <u>Where were you yesterday?</u> |
| 8. Where are you yesterday? | _____ |

Extra Exercises

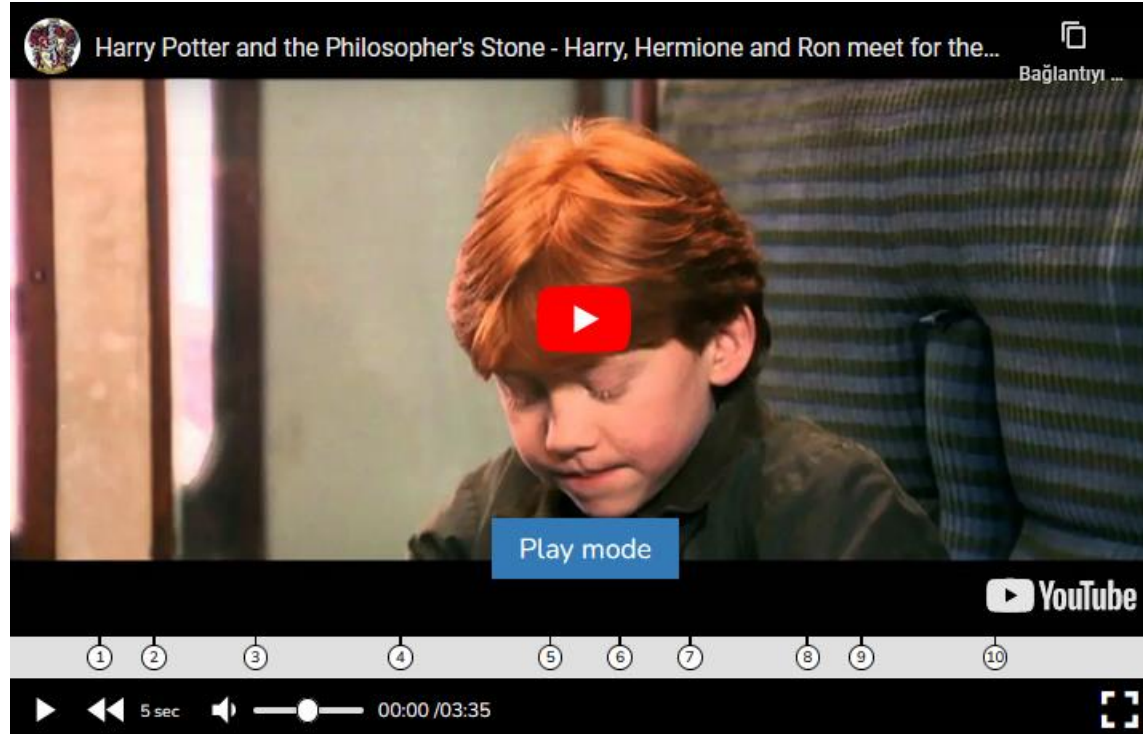
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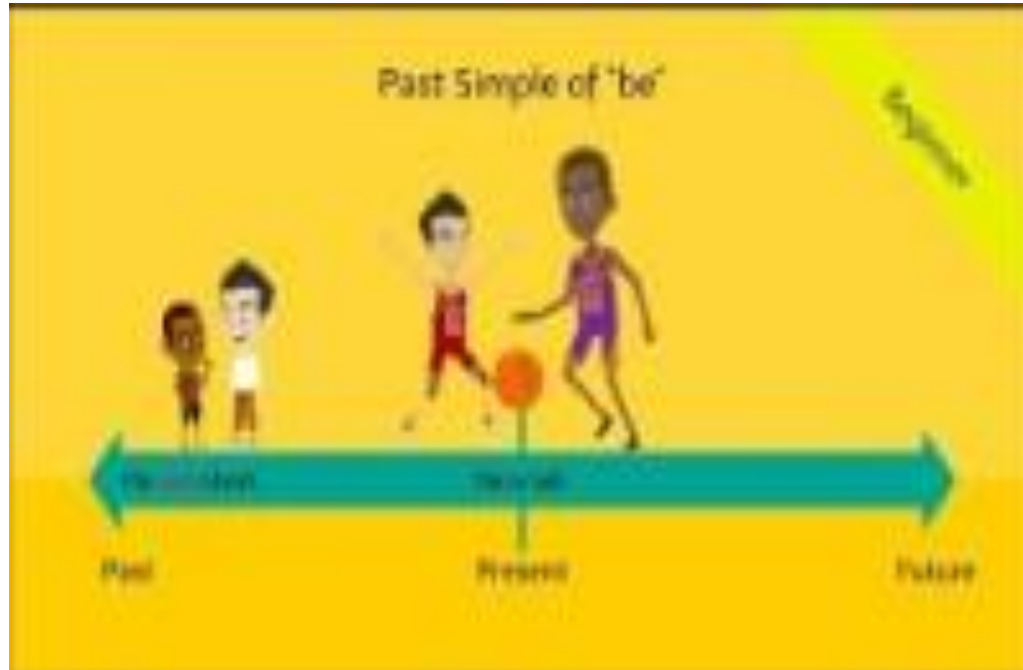
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Video

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SEE YOU NEXT WEEK.
