

# Simple Past (Short Answers)

## 1- Read the text. Write questions and short answers with the words below.

Mrs Samuel / new?

Was Mrs Samuel new? Yes, she was.

1- she / British?

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2- her hair / long?

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3- it / blond?

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4- she / strict?

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5- the students / happy?

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There was a new teacher for our class yesterday.

Her name was Mrs. Samuel. She was from the U.S.

Her hair was long and brown, and her eyes were green. She was friendly and we were happy.

## 3- Write questions using the simple past of be. Write short answers using wasn't and were / weren't.

the math homework / difficult? (✓)

Was the math homework difficult?

Yes, it was.

1- your hair / blond / last month? (X)

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2- your dad / at the party? (✓)

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3- your brother's glasses / on the table? (✓)

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4- you / late for school / yesterday morning? (✓)

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5- your mom / in the living room? (X)

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6- Jess and Matt / at sports club / yesterday? (X)

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- 1- Was she British? No, she wasn't.
- 2- Was her hair long? Yes, it was.
- 3- Was it blond? No, it wasn't.
- 4- Was she strict? No, she wasn't.
- 5- Were the students happy? Yes, they were.

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- 1- Was your hair blond last month?  
No, it wasn't.
- 2- Was your dad at the party?  
Yes, he was.
- 3- Were your brother's glasses on the table?  
Yes, they were.
- 4- Were you late for school yesterday morning?  
Yes, I was.
- 5- Was your mom in the living room?  
No, she wasn't.
- 6- Were Jess and Matt at sports club yesterday?  
No, they weren't.

LISTENING PRACTICE

**Dylan-** Where were you last night, Zac?

**Zac-** I was at home. Why? Was it band practice?

**Dylan-**Yes, it was, and you weren't there again!

**Zac-** Calm down, Dylan. The Amazing Spider-Man was on TV

**Lewis-** Cool! I love Spider-Man movies!

**Dylan-** Who cares about Spider Man movies? We were there for band practice, Zac, and you weren't!

**Zac-** Practice is for you guys, Dylan. I'm already a stars.

**Dylan-** We're a band, Zac. There aren't any stars.

**Rosie-** Look, guys! The Misfitz are over there. They're entering the Battle of the Bands, too.

**Zac-** Who's the girl with the brown hair?

**Rosie-** Her name's Kelly. She's the keyboard player in the Misfitz.

**Lewis-** She's a brilliant player, but Their singer's terrible..

**Zac-** their singer's terrible.....hmm..... interesting.