



was / were

last night

now



Now Robert **is** at work.

At midnight last night
he **wasn't** at work.

He **was** in bed.

He **was** asleep.

am/is (present) → **was** (past):

- ☐ I **am** tired. (now)
- ☐ Where **is** Kate? (now)
- ☐ The weather **is** good today.

I **was** tired **last night**.

Where **was** Kate **yesterday**?

The weather **was** good **last week**.

are (present) → **were** (past):

- ☐ You **are** late. (now)
- ☐ They **aren't** here. (now)

You **were** late **yesterday**.

They **weren't** here **last Sunday**.

positive

I he she it	was
we you they	were

negative

I he she it	was not (wasn't)
we you they	were not (weren't)

question

was	I? he? she? it?
were	we? you? they?

- ☐ Last year Rachel **was** 22, so she **is** 23 now.
- ☐ When I **was** a child, I **was** scared of dogs.
- ☐ We **were** hungry after the journey, but we **weren't** tired.
- ☐ The hotel **was** comfortable, but it **wasn't** expensive.
- ☐ **Was** the weather nice when you **were** on holiday?
- ☐ Your shoes are nice. **Were** they expensive?
- ☐ Why **were** you late this morning?

Short answers

Yes,

I/he/she/it **was.**

we/you/they **were.**

No,

I/he/she/it **wasn't.**

we/you/they **weren't.**

- ☐ 'Were you late?' 'No, I wasn't.'
- ☐ 'Was Tom at work yesterday?' 'Yes, he was.'
- ☐ 'Were Sue and Steve at the party?' 'No, they weren't.'



VOCABULARY

FLOOD

- **НАВОДНЕНИЕ, ПОТОК, ПОТОП**
- noun: **a large amount of water covering an area that is usually dry.**
- *After the **flood** it took weeks for the water level to go down.*
- *Kingston was heavily damaged by a **flood**.*

DAMP

- влажный, сырой, засуха, сухость, жажда
- adjective: slightly wet, especially in a way that is not pleasant or comfortable.
- *The grass is still damp.*
- *This shirt still feels a bit damp.*
- *It was a damp, misty morning.*
- noun: water in the air, in the walls of a house, etc., usually with harmful or unpleasant effects.
- *The damp is bad for his asthma.*

REGARDLESS

- несмотря ни на что, не обращая внимания ни на что
- adverb: **despite; not being affected by something.**
- *The plan for a new office building went ahead **regardless** of local opposition.*
- *She knew it was dangerous to visit him except at night, but she set out **regardless** (of the risk).*
- *This job is open to all, **regardless** of previous experience.*
- ***Regardless** of what you think, I believe she's the best person for the job.*
- ***Regardless** of cost, the building must be completed on time.*

SHALLOW

- **мелкий, мелководный, поверхностный**
- adjective: **having only a short distance from the top to the bottom.**
- *The stream was fairly **shallow** so we were able to walk across it.*
- *She told her children to stay in the shallow end (of the swimming pool).*
- *Fry the onions in a **shallow** pan.*
- *These beech trees have **shallow** roots (= roots which do not go very deep into the ground).*
- adjective: **consisting of very few people or things:**
- *We are dealing with a very **shallow** pool of candidates.*

SURVEY

- опрос, обзор, обследование, исследование
- noun: **an examination of opinions, behaviour, etc., made by asking people questions.**
- *A recent **survey** found/revealed/showed that 58 percent of people did not know where their heart is.*
- *We are conducting a **survey** to find out what our customers think of their local bus service.*
- *The **survey** found no correspondence between crime and unemployment rates.*
- *The findings of this **survey** are demonstrative of the need for further research.*
- *A recent **survey** found that working women want better child care and flexible hours.*
- *Geological **surveys** are an important tool used in locating oil reserves.*
- *We should conduct a **survey** to find out what our customers really want.*

The Benefits of Teamwork

