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) \rightarrow was (past):

- Iam tired. (now)
- Where is Kate? (now)
- The weather **is** good today.

are (present) \rightarrow were (past):

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

was tired last night.

Where was Kate yesterday?

The weather was good last week.

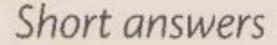
You were late yesterday.

They weren't here last Sunday.



positive		negative		question	
he she it	was	he she it	was not (wasn't)	was	l? he? she? it?
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- 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?



Yes,

I/he/she/it was.

we/you/they were.

No, 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.

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.

SURVEY

The Benefits of Teamwork

