

El Pasado Simple: Verbo SER o ESTAR

Antes de ver más sobre como hacer oraciones en pasado, comenzaremos estudiando la forma pasada del verbo **SER – ESTAR**. Normalmente lo presentamos a parte ya que no cumple con las reglas que siguen las otras acciones o verbos.

En Presente, el verbo to be tiene tres formas (**am, is, are**), en el pasado simple, tiene dos: **was y were**.

Was corresponde a la primera persona del singular (I) y a la tercera persona del singular (he, she, it);

Were se emplea para las demás personas (you, we, they).

Recordemos que usamos la misma palabra para ambos: SER o ESTAR. Por lo que el significado de WAS- WERE sería algo así (varía dependiendo del contexto):

- ✓ I was – Yo fui, era o estuve
- ✓ You were – Tú fuiste, eras o estuviste
- ✓ She/he/it was – Él/Ella/ello fue, era o estuvo
- ✓ We were – Nosotros fuimos, éramos o estuvimos
- ✓ You were – Vosotros fuisteis, erais o estuvisteis
- ✓ They were – Ellos fueron, eran o estuvieran

Miramos el siguiente material

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lUmteli30rE>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IkI4URGXsuI>

Observamos los siguientes esquemas que nos ayudan a ver cómo es la estructura de los diferentes tipos de oración: Afirmativa, Negativa y Pregunta

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

Actividades

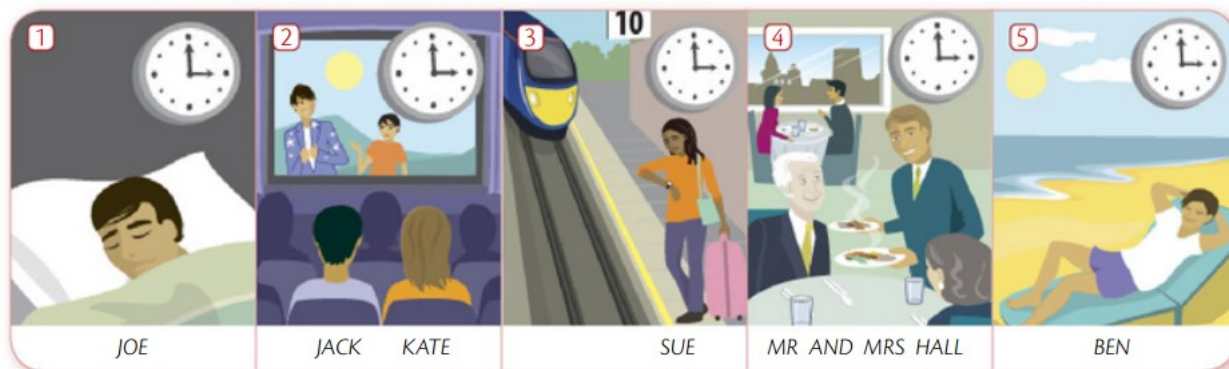
10.1 – Mirar las imágenes y escribir oraciones *¿Dónde estaba cada persona ayer a las 3?*

10.3 – Leer las oraciones y completar con la forma afirmativa o negativa WAS – WASN'T -WERE – WEREN'T

10.4 – Utilizar la información entre paréntesis para escribir preguntas en el pasado.

10.1

Where were these people at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon?



- 1 Joe was in bed. 4
- 2 Jack and Kate 5
- 3 Sue 6 And you? I

10.3

Write **was/were** or **wasn't/weren't**.

- 1 We weren't happy with the hotel. Our room was very small and it wasn't clean.
- 2 Mark at work last week because he ill. He's better now.
- 3 Yesterday a public holiday, so the banks closed. They're open today.
- 4 '..... Kate and Ben at the party?' 'Kate there, but Ben'
- 5 Where are my keys? They on the table, but they're not there now.
- 6 You at home last night. Where you?

10.4

Write questions from these words + **was/were**. Put the words in the right order.

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| 1 (late / you / this morning / why?)
<u>Why were you late this morning?</u> | → The traffic was bad. |
| 2 (difficult / your exam?)
..... | → No, it was easy. |
| 3 (last week / where / Sue and Chris?)
..... | → They were on holiday. |
| 4 (your new camera / how much?)
..... | → A hundred pounds. |
| 5 (angry / you / yesterday / why?)
..... | → Because you were late. |
| 6 (nice / the weather / last week?)
..... | → Yes, it was beautiful. |