

PAST SIMPLE TENSE OF THE VERB "TO BE"

The past simple tense of the verb "to be" has two different forms: "was" and "were." The choice between "was" and "were" depends on the subject of the sentence.

1. **"Was"** is used for singular subjects:

- I **was**
- He **was**
- She **was**
- It **was**

2. **"Were"** is used for plural subjects:

- You **were**
- We **were**
- They **were**

Here are some examples:

- I **was** at the store yesterday.
- He **was** my best friend in elementary school.
- She **was** not feeling well last week.
- You **were** on vacation last month.
- We **were** very busy at work yesterday.
- They **were** not at the party last night.

Summary Chart:

Subject	Past Simple of "to be"
I	was
He	was
She	was
It	was
You	were
We	were

Subject	Past Simple of "to be"
They	were