



## Past Simple with 'Be': Positive and Negative 1

Make the past simple with 'be': positive and negative. Don't use short forms.

1. She \_\_\_\_\_ (be) on the bus.
2. It \_\_\_\_\_ (be) cold.
3. We \_\_\_\_\_ (not / be) on the train.
4. He \_\_\_\_\_ (not / be) from Mexico.
5. He \_\_\_\_\_ (be) Canadian.
6. She \_\_\_\_\_ (not / be) Italian.
7. We \_\_\_\_\_ (be) students.
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in bed.
9. They \_\_\_\_\_ (not / be) at the cinema.
10. It \_\_\_\_\_ (not / be) dark.
11. You \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in the garden.
12. I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) late.
13. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not / be) hungry.
14. She \_\_\_\_\_ (not / be) thirsty.
15. He \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a teacher.
16. You \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in the kitchen.
17. You \_\_\_\_\_ (not / be) tired.
18. We \_\_\_\_\_ (not / be) at home.
19. They \_\_\_\_\_ (not / be) doctors.
20. They \_\_\_\_\_ (be) at a restaurant.



## Past Simple with 'Be': Positive and Negative 2

Make the past simple with 'be': positive and negative. Use short forms if possible.

1. They \_\_\_\_\_ (not / be) late.
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ (not / be) sad.
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) delighted.
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ (be) students at the time.
5. They \_\_\_\_\_ (not / be) much fun.
6. He \_\_\_\_\_ (not / be) on the bus.
7. We \_\_\_\_\_ (not / be) upset.
8. The children \_\_\_\_\_ (be) at the park.
9. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not / be) at work.
10. I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in the garden.
11. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (not / be) in the classroom.
12. It \_\_\_\_\_ (not / be) clean.
13. We \_\_\_\_\_ (not / be) at the airport.
14. She \_\_\_\_\_ (be) really angry.
15. You \_\_\_\_\_ (be) at home.
16. It \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very beautiful.
17. He \_\_\_\_\_ (be) from Slovenia.
18. John \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a lovely person.
19. You \_\_\_\_\_ (not / be) pleased with the food.
20. You \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very happy.



## Past Simple with 'Be': Questions

Make the past simple with 'be': yes/no and 'wh' questions.

1. Where \_\_\_\_\_ (you / be) yesterday?
2. \_\_\_\_\_ (you / be) on the aeroplane?
3. Why \_\_\_\_\_ (they / be) late?
4. When \_\_\_\_\_ (they / be) in London?
5. \_\_\_\_\_ (she / be) from Warsaw?
6. How cold \_\_\_\_\_ (it / be)?
7. \_\_\_\_\_ (I / be) in Scotland?
8. \_\_\_\_\_ (it / be) cold outside?
9. \_\_\_\_\_ (he / be) a dentist?
10. Who \_\_\_\_\_ (we / be) with?
11. \_\_\_\_\_ (she / be) in the house?
12. \_\_\_\_\_ (I / be) wrong?
13. \_\_\_\_\_ (they / be) vegetarians?
14. \_\_\_\_\_ (you / be) at work?
15. \_\_\_\_\_ (we / be) in the right class?
16. Who \_\_\_\_\_ (that man / be)?
17. Why \_\_\_\_\_ (she / be) hungry?
18. Why \_\_\_\_\_ (it / be) dark?
19. Where \_\_\_\_\_ (he / be) from?
20. Why \_\_\_\_\_ (we / be) at home?



## Past Simple with 'Be': Mixed Exercise

Make the past simple with 'be'.

1. You \_\_\_\_\_ (be) on the bus.
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) really happy then.
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not / be) in the kitchen.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ (we / be) in Madrid in March?
5. He \_\_\_\_\_ (not / be) a good singer.
6. He \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a doctor.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ (she / be) a good cook?
8. Who \_\_\_\_\_ (that woman / be)?
9. Who \_\_\_\_\_ (we / be) with?
10. The children \_\_\_\_\_ (not / be) at the party.
11. It \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a beautiful day.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ (it / be) early in the morning?
13. Where \_\_\_\_\_ (you / be)?
14. We \_\_\_\_\_ (not / be) at the station.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ (I / be) asleep?
16. She \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very tired.
17. How \_\_\_\_\_ (he / be)?
18. Why \_\_\_\_\_ (they / be) in the classroom?
19. You \_\_\_\_\_ (not / be) a teacher then.
20. \_\_\_\_\_ (Joanna and Maria / be) students?



## **Past Simple with 'Be': Positive and Negative 1 Answers:**

1. She was on the bus.
2. It was cold.
3. We were not on the train.
4. He was not from Mexico.
5. He was Canadian.
6. She was not Italian.
7. We were students.
8. I was in bed.
9. They were not at the cinema.
10. It was not dark.
11. You were in the garden.
12. I was late.
13. I was not hungry.
14. She was not thirsty.
15. He was a teacher.
16. You were in the kitchen.
17. You were not tired.
18. We were not at home.
19. They were not doctors.
20. They were at a restaurant.



## **Past Simple with 'Be': Positive and Negative 2 Answers:**

1. They weren't late.
2. She wasn't sad.
3. I was delighted.
4. We were students at the time.
5. They weren't much fun.
6. He wasn't on the bus.
7. We weren't upset.
8. The children were at the park.
9. I wasn't at work.
10. I was in the garden.
11. The teacher wasn't in the classroom.
12. It wasn't clean.
13. We weren't at the airport.
14. She was really angry.
15. You were at home.
16. It was very beautiful.
17. He was from Slovenia.
18. John was a lovely person.
19. You weren't pleased with the food.
20. You were very happy.



## **Past Simple with 'Be': Questions Answers:**

1. Where were you yesterday?
2. Were you on the aeroplane?
3. Why were they late?
4. When were they in London?
5. Was she from Warsaw?
6. How cold was it?
7. Was I in Scotland?
8. Was it cold outside?
9. Was he a dentist?
10. Who were we with?
11. Was she in the house?
12. Was I wrong?
13. Were they vegetarians?
14. Were you at work?
15. Were we in the right class?
16. Who was that man?
17. Why was she hungry?
18. Why was it dark?
19. Where was he from?
20. Why were we at home?



## **Past Simple with 'Be': Mixed Exercise Answers:**

1. You were on the bus.
2. I was really happy then.
3. I wasn't in the kitchen. / I was not in the kitchen.
4. Were we in Madrid in March?
5. He wasn't a good singer. / He was not a good singer.
6. He was a doctor.
7. Was she a good cook?
8. Who was that woman?
9. Who were we with?
10. The children weren't at the party. / The children were not at the party.
11. It was a beautiful day.
12. Was it early in the morning?
13. Where were you?
14. We weren't at the station. / We were not at the station.
15. Was I asleep?
16. She was very tired.
17. How was he?
18. Why were they in the classroom?
19. You weren't a teacher then. / You were not a teacher then.
20. Were Joanna and Maria students?