

Past Simple

to be

Обстоятельства времени

yesterday – **вчера**

the day before yesterday – **позавчера**

(week, month, year, hour) **ago**

(*неделю, месяц, год, час*) **назад**

last(summer, autumn, winter) – **прошлым (ой)**

(*летом, осенью, зимой*)

in 2011 - в 2011

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graph TD; A[to be] --> B[was]; A --> C[were];
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was

were

Compare the sentences:

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A boy **was** at school yesterday.

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The boys **were** at school yesterday.

Was – БЫЛ (а)

Were – БЫЛИ

Negative sentences:

- A boy **was not** at school yesterday.

- The boys **were not** at school yesterday.

Was not – **wasn't**

Were not – **weren't**

Affirmative sentences:

?

Was a boy at school yesterday?

?

Were the boys at school yesterday?

Yes, he was.

Yes, they were.

No, he wasn't.

No, they weren't.

● Present and Past Simple

Present Simple

Past Simple

I

am

was

You

are

were

He

is

was

She

is

was

It

is

was

We

are

were

They

are

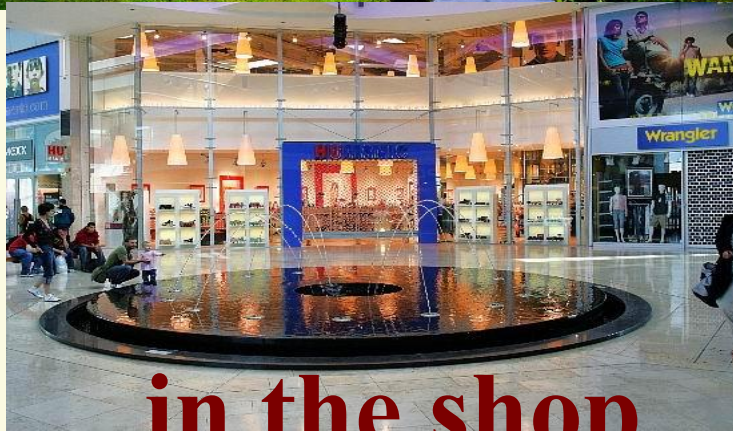
were

Look at the pictures and say where you were

in the country



In the Living Room



in the shop

Put was/ were into the spaces

1. It was last summer.
2. Anna and Sam were in the country 2 days ago.
3. The baby was 3 last year.
4. The mice were in the house.
5. The table was next to the window.
6. The weather was fine an hour ago.
7. We were in the office yesterday.

Ask questions

1. They were in the park 4 days ago.

Were they in the park 4 days ago?

2. The children weren't in Moscow last week.

Were the children in Moscow last week?

3. Our sister was 7 last September.

Was your sister 7 last September?

4. Their house was old but nice.

Was their house old and nice?