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#### Simple past tense (1) was • were

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Comments:

Last year Rex was naughty. His grades were poor.

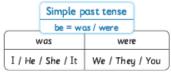
This year he is hard-working. His grades are good.



Sin	sent tense		
	be = is / am / are		
is		am	are
He / She	/ It	Ι	We / They / You

Use the simple present tense when you see:

now this year



Use the simple past tense when you see:

- yesterday
  four years ago
- last year / month / week ...

#### A Circle the adverbs of time. Fill in the blanks with was or were . Follow the example.

- Yesterday I Was bored so I watched cartoons.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ seven years old last year.
- Last night Bonnie and Lily \_\_\_\_\_ tired and went to bed early.
- That is Mr Smith. He \_\_\_\_\_ our Music teacher last year.
- Two weeks ago my neighbours \_\_\_\_\_ in England.
- The children visited a farm three days ago. They \_\_\_\_\_ happy.
- Elaine \_\_\_\_\_ late for school last Monday, Thursday and Friday. Her father \_\_\_\_\_ angry.

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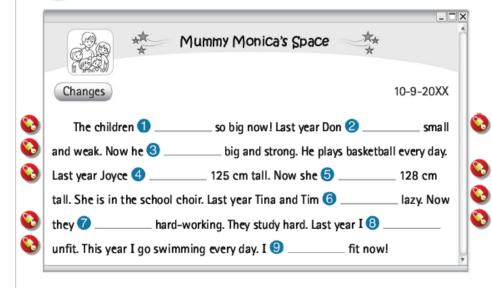
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	B Fill in the blanks with the correct form of be .
<b>3</b> 1	My name Eddy. This year I nine years old.
_	Yesterday we had a party. We excited.
<b>€</b> 3	Two years ago Billy short. Now he tall.
<b>3</b> 4	My brother sick last night. Mum worried.
_	Four years ago Miss Tong a waitress. Now she a cook.
<b>3</b> 6	An hour ago it sunny but now it cloudy.
7	Last year my dog Bobo small. His legs short.

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#### Fill in the blanks with the correct form of be .

This year Bobo \_\_\_\_\_ big. His legs \_\_\_\_



#### Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Simple past tense (2) regular verbs

We use the simple past tense to talk about things that happened in the past.

11 May 20XX	Supply
11 May 2011	Sunny

This evening the fairy godmother visited me. She waved her wand and suddenly I had a pretty dress and a pair of glass slippers. I talked and danced with the prince at the palace.

Then at midnight ... We add ed or d to regular verbs to form the simple past tense.

## Practice A Fill in the blanks with the simple past tense form of the verbs given.

- 1 Alex \_\_\_\_\_\_ (paint) a picture this morning.
- 2 Last month my brother \_\_\_\_\_\_ (fail) his piano exam.
- 🔪 3 Yesterday we \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) a farm.
- 💫 4 Two years ago I \_\_\_\_\_\_ (start) primary school.
- S Our new neighbour \_\_\_\_\_\_ (smile) at me this afternoon.
- 😘 6 Tim \_\_\_\_\_ (argue) with his parents last Sunday.
- 7 Grandma .......(live) in a village sixty years ago.
- 🚷 8 This morning I \_\_\_\_\_\_ (wave) goodbye to Dad.
- A lot of people \_\_\_\_\_\_ (line) up at the shopping mall last weekend.

Practice B Fill in the blank Follow the exce	cs with the simple past tense form of the verbs given. mple.
1 We <u>visited</u>	the new theme park last Sunday.
Wewere	excited. (be, visit)
2 Dad (be, work)	seven days last week. He tired.
3 Mrs Chan	the children for lunch. She
a lot of food. The o	hildren full. (be, invite, prepare)
4 Fiona	on the phone with her friend for three hours las
night. Mum	angry because Fiona late t
school this mornin	g. (be, be, talk)
Grammar Benny is writing	an e-mail to his friend. Finish the e-mail.
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Hi Jayden,	
It 1 (b	e) Mother's Day yesterday Winnie, Cathy and I all
(help	) with the housework. In the morning I
) 3 (coo	k) breakfast. Winnie and Cathy
) 4 (was	h) the dishes.
In the afternoon Dad	5 (bake) a cake. Mum
6 (smil	e) happily when she saw it.
	(watch) a film at the cinema. We
_	y) it very much. We 🤨 (be) all happy.
How about your wee	kend? Did you have fun?

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Cheers, Benny Date