

1. Language Focus 1

1a. Read the following information carefully. Finish the practice.

(adapted from Longman English Leap's teaching resources)

In this part, you will learn to use *was* and *were* and time adverbials to talk about past states.

Last year Four years ago	I he she	<i>was</i>	naughty. fat. short.
	you we they	<i>were</i>	

Simple past tense

Let's meet Amanda. She is trying to describe herself.



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Simple past tense

Let's compare Amanda's appearance now and before.



Simple past tense

Let's compare Amanda's appearance now and before.



was

Let's compare Amanda's appearance now and before.



were

This time, Bianca is going to describe her brother and sister now and before.



were

This time, Bianca is going to describe her brother and sister now and before.



were

This time, Bianca is going to describe her brother and sister now and before.

in the past
now



We use **time adverbials** to talk about a point of time.

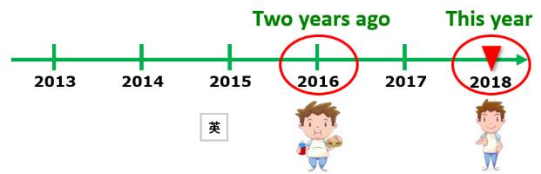
Four years **ago** they **were** naughty.



Now they are good.

Time adverbials

Let's learn to use more time adverbials.



Two years ago he **was** fat.

This year he is thin.

Or Now ...

Time adverbials

Let's learn to use more time adverbials.



Or Last year ...

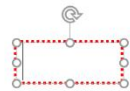
One year ago you **were** short.

This year you are tall.

Quick Check

1. **Before** or **now**? Label the boxes.

Last year I was thin.
This year fat.



Quick Check

2. Fill in the blank.



Four years ago they _____ naughty.

Quick Check

3. Fill in the blanks.



_____ he _____ fat.
Now he _____ thin.

1b. Open your English Book and turn to P.32-33 or MSB P.38-39. Finish the following exercise.

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(Book pp.32-33)

Last year Four years ago	I he she	was	naughty. fat. short.	This year	I he she	am is	good. thin. tall.
	you we they	were			you we they	are	
				Now			

Date: _____

The children are looking at some old photos with their families.
Finish what they say.

1



Grandma

Tom



Grandma : Five years **ago** you **were** fat.

Now you are thin.

Tom : Five years **ago** I _____ naughty.

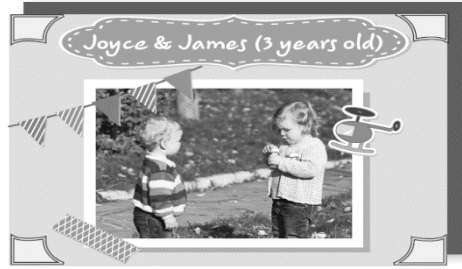
Mum and Dad _____ worried.

Now I _____ good. They _____ happy.

2



Joyce



Joyce : Four years **ago** James and I _____ short.
Now we _____ tall.

3



Mimi: **Last year** Dad _____ fat. This year he _____ thin.

Last year Mum _____ thin. This year she _____ fat.



Write about yourself. What were you like in the past? How you change?

_____ I _____

Now I _____



1c. Go to Longman Plus app.

Finish the assignment "P3 U3 (Book 3B) - Grammar 1".

Blacken ● the circles next to the best answers.



(adapted from iLearn@Longman+)

Q1. Five years ago you _____ thin.

- A. were
- B. was
- C. are

Q2. Two years ago I _____ naughty.

- A. am
- B. was
- C. were

Q3. Last week my grandma _____ sick.

- A. was
- B. is
- C. were

Q4. Three years ago John and his friend _____ short.

- A. are
- B. were
- C. was

Q5. Last year Helen _____ 21 kg.

- A. were
- B. is
- C. was

Q6. Five years ago my little brother smiled for the first time. My parents _____ happy.

- A. was
- B. are
- C. were

Q7. Three years ago I started primary school. I _____ excited.

- A. am
- B. was
- C. were

Q8. Last month my brother and I failed our exams. Dad _____ angry.

- A. was
- B. were
- C. is

1d. Extended learning and consolidation - Watch a video on Youtube.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Fno_m7b93M Or

https://youtu.be/0Fno_m7b93M

