

FORM

Positive	Negative		Question
	Long	Short	
I was	I was not	I wasn't	Was I ... ?
You were	You were not	You weren't	Were you ... ?
She was	She was not	She wasn't	Was she ... ?
He was	He was not	He wasn't	Was he ... ?
It was	It was not	It wasn't	Was it ... ?
We were	We were not	We weren't	Were we ... ?
They were	They were not	They weren't	Were they ... ?

Practice

17a Complete the sentences using *was* or *were*.

- 1 He *...was...* very tired yesterday.
- 2 They *...were...* not very happy together.
- 3 You *.....* very angry with me last night.
- 4 Her doctor *.....* not very helpful.
- 5 They *.....* in France last summer.
- 6 Mr Jones *.....* not in the office yesterday.
- 7 I *.....* in bed all morning.
- 8 It *.....* not very warm in the swimming pool.
- 9 You *.....* not very friendly to my sister.
- 10 She *.....* a beautiful baby.
- 11 The children *.....* awake early this morning.
- 12 I *.....* not with them in the restaurant.
- 13 Ruth *.....* on holiday last week.
- 14 It *.....* a very nice letter.
- 15 We *.....* very pleased to see you.
- 16 Callum and his brother Josh *.....* here last night.

17b Complete the story, adding *was* and *were*.

It ¹*...was...* a beautiful day. The sun ²*...was...* hot and the sky ³*.....* blue. James and Wendy ⁴*.....* on the beach. They ⁵*.....* with their three children. The children ⁶*.....* in the sea. The sea ⁷*.....* a bit cold but the children ⁸*.....* very happy. There ⁹*.....* lots of other children in the sea too: some of them ¹⁰*.....* in the water with the dogs.