Simple Past: To Be

	Affirmative	Negative	Interrogative
FORM:	I was	I wasn't /I was not	Was I…?
	You were	You weren't/You were not	Were you…?
	He was	He wasn't/He was not	Was he…?
	She was	She wasn't/She was not	Was she…?
	It was	It wasn't/It was not	Was it…?
	We were	We weren't/We were not	Were we…?
	You were	You weren't/You were not	Were you…?
	They were	They weren't/They were not	Were they…?

USE: To use the **"past tense"**, the time you are talking about must be <u>finished</u> and the time it is finished given.

EXAMPLE: *They <u>were</u> on vacation <u>last week</u>.*   when?

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the PAST TENSE of the verb TO BE.

1. I _____ in the same class as Tom last year.
2. Jim _____ absent from school yesterday.
3. We _____ good friends until he moved away.
4. There _____ two books on my desk this morning.
5. The office door _____ left open, but the windows _____ closed.
6. It _____ very cold last night.
7. I _____ thirsty after I ran in the marathon.
8. Last summer the weather _____ very hot.
9. The exercises we did yesterday _____ easy.
10. They _____ tired after they finished running.
11. She _____ happy to receive his letter.
12. My brother and I _____ sick last week.
13. There _____ a strong wind last night.
14. Mary and her sister _____ at the party yesterday.

Using the correct form of the PAST TENSE of the verb TO BE, complete sentences using your own words.

1. Last night, he _____
2. Last month, they _____
3. Yesterday, I _____
4. A few days ago, we _____

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Change the following sentences to the negative and interrogative forms.

1. We were in Banff last year.

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2. Peter was absent yesterday.

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3. There was a party at Mike's on Saturday.

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4. The trip to Aunt Martha's was long.

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5. The children were sick all week long.

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6. Her grandfather was a famous writer.

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7. The test was difficult.

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8. I was late for class this morning.

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