

## Grammar exercise - The verb "To be" in Past Tense

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb *to be* in past tense.

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) sleepy yesterday.
2. It \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) cold last night.
3. Why \_\_\_\_\_ (be) the Vikings important?
4. Sue and Jonas \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) friends.
5. Kim and I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) always late.
6. Where \_\_\_\_\_ (be) the knives and forks?
7. How \_\_\_\_\_ the show?
8. Yesterday \_\_\_\_\_ (be) the best day of my life.
9. Who \_\_\_\_\_ (be) at the pool yesterday?
10. There \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a problem with my computer.
11. Soccer \_\_\_\_\_ (be) my favorite sport when I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in high school.
12. Where \_\_\_\_\_ (be) you born?
13. There \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a lot of people here.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ (be) they in Japan in 1995? No, they \_\_\_\_\_
15. \_\_\_\_\_ (be) your sister born in 2002? No, she \_\_\_\_\_

Answers:

1. was
2. was not / wasn't
3. were
4. were not / weren't
5. were
6. were
7. was
8. was
9. was / were / wasn't / weren't
10. was
11. was – was
12. were
13. were
14. Were – were not / weren't
15. Was – was not / wasn't