

Simple Past – was or were? 3

Answer Key

(Für mehr Nachhaltigkeit: Vergleicht die Lösungen am Bildschirm und druckt diese nicht aus.)

a) Use *was* / *wasn't* or *were* / *weren't*.

1. The three families **were** late for the train.
2. The pirates **were** on the ship.
3. My sister **wasn't** (not) at school yesterday.
4. We **weren't** (not) the only guests at the hotel.
5. She **was** at the stadium.
6. We **were** in the classroom.
7. I **wasn't** (not) busy, but mum **was**.
8. Which lesson **was** more interesting? English or maths?
9. Our old neighbours **were** very friendly.
10. The scones **weren't** (not) very nice.
11. How **was** your lunch?

b) Error Spotting - Find the mistakes, underline them and correct the sentences.

1. My parents was in the theatre last Saturday.
My parents **were** in the theatre last Saturday.
2. We was happy when we was at home.
We **were** happy when we **were** at home.
3. Carol were fourteen when we was in the swim team.
Carol **was** fourteen when we **were** in the swim team.
4. George and Steve was the first to finish the race.
George and Steve **were** the first to finish the race.
5. Uncle Fred were a very good football player when he were young.
Uncle Fred **was** a very good football player when he **was** young.