

GRAMMAR: The Simple Past - The Verb (be)

Charlie Chaplin **was** an English comic actor, filmmaker, and composer.



His parents **were** also artists.

He **was** born in London, in 1889.

His films **were** about social and political themes.

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Affirmative Statements

- I **was** born in Marrakech.
- You **were** born in 2006.
- He/she **was** a comedian.
- We **were** at home yesterday.
- You **were** born in Rabat.
- They **were** very happy.

Negative Statements

- I **wasn't** born in Fez.
- You **weren't** born in 2007.
- He/she **wasn't** a singer.
- We **weren't** at school yesterday.
- You **weren't** born in Casablanca.
- They **weren't** sad.

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Practice: Complete with: was - were - wasn't - weren't

1. Charlie Chaplin **was** born in 1889.
2. The Jonas Brothers _____ born in the USA.
3. Bob Marley _____ a rock star.
4. The Beatles _____ from the USA.
5. Frank Sinatra _____ an actor and singer.
6. Pablo Picasso _____ an Italian painter.

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Practice: Complete with: was - were - wasn't - weren't

1. Charlie Chaplin **was** born in 1889.
2. The Jonas Brothers **were** born in the USA.
3. Bob Marley **wasn't** a rock star.
4. The Beatles **weren't** from the USA.
5. Frank Sinatra **was** an actor and singer.
6. Pablo Picasso **wasn't** an Italian painter.

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Practice: Put the verb be in the simple past.

1. I **was (be)** born in 2006.
2. My sister _____ **(not be)** born in Marrakech.
3. My parents _____ **(be)** born in Rabat.
4. Sara and Amine _____ **(not be)** born in 2006.
5. a: _____ **(be)** you born in 2008?
b: No, I _____ **(not be)**.

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Practice: Put the verb be in the simple past.

1. I **was** born in 2006.
2. My sister **wasn't** born in Marrakech.
3. My parents **were** born in Rabat.
4. Sara and Amine **weren't** born in 2006.
5. a: **Were** you born in 2008?
b: No, I **wasn't**.