



SIMPLE PAST OF THE VERB 'TO BE'

On this section, you will identify the simple present tense of the verb to be in the affirmative, negative and interrogative forms by practicing some exercises. This information will also be useful to distinguish the uses of the verb to be in simple past and simple present.

Verb <i>to be</i> in Past Simple	Verb <i>to be</i> in Present Simple
A year ago	Now
I was a fireman.	I am a fireman.
You were a student.	You are a student.
He was a lawyer.	He is a lawyer.
She was a teacher.	She is a teacher.
It was a dog.	It is a dog.
We were friends.	We are friends.
You were students.	You are students.
They were doctors.	They are doctors.

