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# Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama Institute

Class- II

Subject- English (Grammar)

Study Material

Past form of Verb to be

(To be done in c/w copy)

1.a) Past form(অতীত রূপ) of am, is = **was** (ছিল, ছিলাম)

b) Past form of are = **were** (ছিল, ছিলে, ছিলাম)

2.a) We use 'was' after singular number and 'were' after plural number.

b) We always use 'were' after You both in singular and plural number

3. **Fame sentence as directed:**

a) Subject (noun in plural)+Past form of verb to be+Rest.

Ans: The tomatoes were in the basket.(Affirmative sentence.)

b) We+Past form of verb to be+Not+Rest.

Ans: We were not good friends.(Negative sentence)

c) Past form of verb to be+Subject (sing.in pronoun.)+Rest?

Ans: Was he in the park in the afternoon?(Interrogative

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sentence)

## 2.Change the sentences as directed:

a)The painter was your brother.(Interrogative & Negative sentence)

Ans:Was the painter your brother?(Interrogative sentence)

The painter was not your brother.(Negative sentence)

b)The little boy was not hungry.(Affirmative & Interrogative sentence)

Ans:The little boy was hungry.(Affirmative sentence)

Was the little boy hungry?(Interrogative sentence)

c)The child was alone in the room.(Interrogative & Negative sentence)

Ans. Was the child alone in the room? (Interrogative sentence)

The child was not alone in the room. (Negative sentence)

**For practice**

**(To be done in h/w copy)**

## 1.Frame sentence:

a) Subject (singular)+Past form of verb to be+Rest.

b)Past form of verb to be+Subject (plural)+Rest?

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c)Was+Subject+Rest?

d)You+Past form of verb to be+Not+Rest.

## 2.Change the sentences as directed:

a)The women were in the temple.(Negative sentence)

b)Was his uncle a famous doctor?(Affirmative & Negative sentence)

## 3.Choose the correct word:

(one example is done for you)

a)The girl (is/was)not in the house yesterday .

Ans:The girl **was** not in the house yesterday .

(The bengali meaning of yesterday means=গতকাল .So yesterday is the past form and that's why past form of verb to be is used here.)

b)The geese (was/were)in the pond.

c)The cat (was/were/has)under the table.

d)The three sheep of the farmer (was/were)black in colour

e) Last year he (is /was)in class 1.

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## Answer part

### 1.Frame sentence:

- a) The book was on the table.(Affirmative sentence)
- b) Were the birds in the cage?( Interrogative sentence)
- c) Was my father in the office?( Interrogative sentence)
- d) You were not bad students. (Negative sentence)

### 2. Change the sentences as directed:

- a) The women were not in the temple.(Negative sentence)
  - b) His uncle was a famous doctor.(Affirmative sentence)  
His uncle was not a famous doctor.(Negative sentence)
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### 3.Choose the correct word:

- a) The geese **were** in the pond.
- c) The cat **was** under the table.
- d) The three sheep of the farmer **were** black in colour.
- e) Last year he **was** in class I

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