

was - were

- „Was/Were“ are used to talk about events, facts or circumstances which have already passed.
- The word order used for the past tense is the same as for the present tense.
- For he/she/it/I use was / wasn't
- For you/they/we use were / weren't

Examples:

Present tense:

The house is in the centre.

The weather isn't good.

We are in London.

Past tense:

The house was in the centre.

The weather wasn't good.

We were in London.

Convert the following sentences from the present tense to the past tense:

She is in the house.

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They aren't cooking their meal.

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I'm not reading a book.

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We are at home.

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You aren't in the bar.

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Is the room clean?

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He isn't working.

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The cat is in the tree.

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Toni is in love with Kathi.

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Toni and Kathi are in the living room.

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They are watching a film on TV.

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Anita is washing the dishes.

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The dog isn't in the garden.

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We are in a small bar.

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You aren't in your car.

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Is the weather fine in Vienna?

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Are they watching a good film?

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How long are you there?

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