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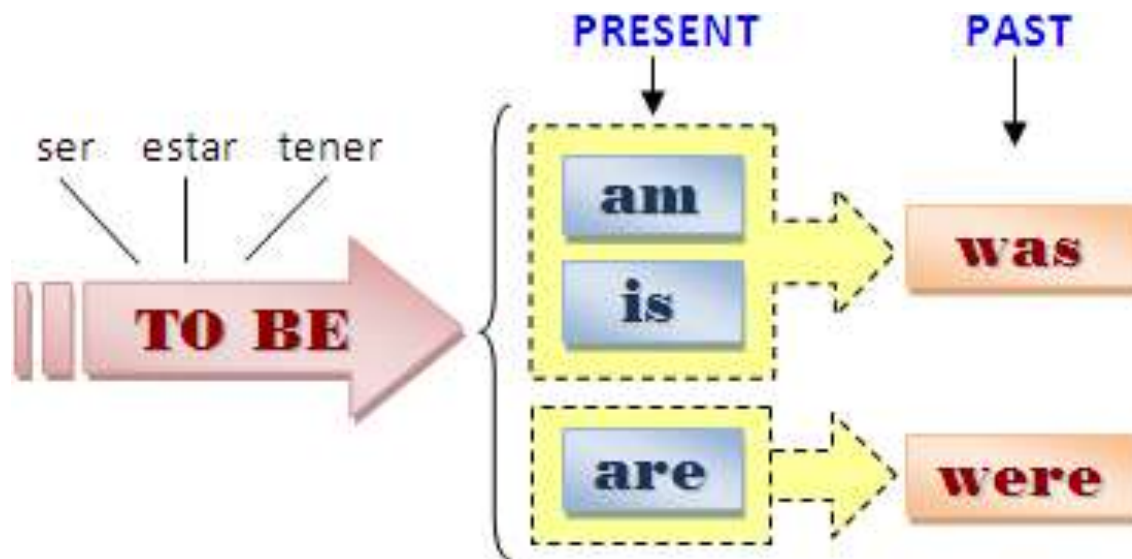
English II

Module 1

( What about your past ? )

# TOPICS:

## The Verb To Be (simple past).



# The verb To Be (Simple Past)

Alice was at the library two hours ago.



Alice is at the library now.

I was your teacher last semester/year.



I am your teacher this semester/year.

My friends (they) were at home yesterday.



My friends (they) are at home in this moment.

		CORRECT FORM OF THE STRUCTURE						
		P.P.	AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE	QUESTION?	SHORT ANSWER	TIME EXPRESSIONS	
T I M E	P A S T	<b>SIMPLE</b>	I	Verb (d/ed/ied - irregular)	didn't + verb base	Did + P.P. + base form?	(+) Yes, _____ did / (-) No, _____ didn't	<b>YESTERDAY</b> (Yesterday morning... Yesterday afternoon. Yesterday evening) <b>LAST</b> (Last night... Last week. Last month. Last year. Last spring. Last summer. Last fall. Last winter. Last Monday. Last Tuesday. Last Wednesday. <b>AGO</b> (Five minutes ago... Two hours ago. Three days ago. A (one) week ago. Six months ago. A (one) year ago.
			you*					
			we					
			they					
			he					
			she					
			it					
	<b>TO BE</b>	you*	<b>were</b>	weren't	Were + P.P.?	(+) Yes, _____ were / (-) No, _____ weren't		
							we	
							they	
		I	<b>Was</b>	wasn't	Was + P.P.?	(+) Yes, _____ was / (-) No, _____ wasn't		
							he	
							she	
							it	

# We use the verb to be (simple past):

## To express location IN THE PAST.

Example:

I **was** in class yesterday.

She **was** here.

They **were** in the football field last night.

He **was** over there.

We **were** in the laboratory last week.

- Personal pronouns (**I, you, we, they, he, she, it**) use **was** or **were**.

*were (you, we, they)*

***was (I, he, she, it)***

## To describe something about yourself or somebody else IN THE PAST.

Example:

Mary **was** my teacher last year.

You **were** my neighbor ten years ago.

Peter and I **were** friends in the kinder garden.

I **was** eleven years old five years ago.

He **was** my soccer coach in high school.

- **The Verb To Be IN THE PAS** means in Spanish **ERA/ESTABA**.

# The verb TO BE (simple past) structure.

Correct form of the verb TO BE (was/were)...



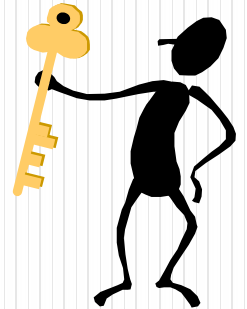
AFFIRMATIVE



((Q:)) QUESTION ?



NEGATIVE (NOT)



(s.a) Short Answer



## (+) AFFIRMATIVE

- I **was** (yo... era / estaba)
- You **were** (tu... eras / estabas)
- We **were** (nosotros / as... eramos / estábamos)
- They **were** (ellos... eran / estaban)
- He **was** (él... era / estaba)
- She **was** (ella... era / estaba)
- It **was** (eso, aquello... era / estaba)



## (-) NEGATIVE (not)

- I **wasn't**
- You **were not**
- We **weren't**
- They **were not**
- He **wasn't**
- She **was not**
- It **wasn't**

# ? QUESTION ?

• **Was I** \_\_\_\_\_...?

• **Were** \*you \_\_\_\_\_...?

• **Were** we \_\_\_\_\_...?

• **Were** they \_\_\_\_\_...?

• **Was** he \_\_\_\_\_...?

• **Was** she \_\_\_\_\_...?

• **Was** it \_\_\_\_\_...?

- (+) Yes, *I was*.
- (-) No, *I wasn't*.
  
- \*(+) Yes, *I was*.
- \*(-) No, *I wasn't*.
  
- (+) Yes, *we were*.
- (-) No, *we weren't*.
  
- (+) Yes, *they were*.
- (-) No, *they weren't*.
  
- (+) Yes, *he was*.
- (-) No, *he wasn't*.
  
- (+) Yes, *she was*.
- (-) No, *she wasn't*.
  
- (+) Yes, *it was*.
- (-) No, *it wasn't*.

(s.a.) Short Answer:



# EXAMPLES:

## LOOK THE CORRECT FORM...

REMEMBER...



The verb TO BE IN THE PAST uses TWO different forms: **WAS**, and **WERE**, you can use them in affirmative form.



Use **was not**, and **weren't** in negative form.

To ask questions with...

**WAS** (I, he, she, it...)?

and

**WERE** (you, we, they)?

- **They** were friends time ago.
- **The car** wasn't red. 
- My **sister** was to Brazil. 
- **We** were not the champions (Broncos).
- **Miss. Anderson** wasn't my teacher.
- **Was Michael** your brother?  
*Yes, he was. No, he wasn't.*
- **They** weren't friends, just classmates.
- **Daniel** was the president of my class.
- **Was I** in the school yesterday?  
*Yes, I was. No, I was not.*
- **Mary ann** wasn't my grandmother, she was my aunt.
- **Were you** in your house last night...? (*your answer*)

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# WH QUESTION examples...

WH QUESTIONS (VERB TO BE)		P.P.	WH Question...EXAMPLE... (?)	SPECIFIC ANSWER	
T I M E	PRESENT	TO BE	I	How old am I?	I am sixteen years old.
			you*	Where are you?	I am in my house.
			we	Who are we here?	Joe, Caroline, Jenny and I.
			they	Why are they in Mexico?	Because they are on vacations.
			he	Where is he?	He is in the hospital.
			she	How old is she?	She is ten years old.
			it	What is this thing?	It is a car.
	PAST	TO BE	you*	Where were you last night?	I was at home.
			we	When were we here?	We were here two days ago.
			they	Why were they on vacations?	Because they have money.
			I	How old was I five years ago?	10 years old.
			he	Where was he yesterday morning?	He was on his work.
			she	When was she a president of the US?	5 years ago.
			it	How was the weather yesterday?	Warm and sunny.

# WH QUESTION FORM...

WH QUESTIONS (VERB TO BE)		(1)WH QUESTIONS	(2)TO BE FORM...?	(3)SPECIFIC ANSWER
T I M E	PRESENT	What... Where... When... How... Why... Who... What time... How old... How often... How much... How many...	...AM I... ?	SPECIFIC ANSWER
	PAST		...ARE (you,we,they)...?	SPECIFIC ANSWER
T I M E		What... Where... When... How... Why... Who... What time... How old... How often... How much... How many...	...IS (he, she, it)...?	SPECIFIC ANSWER
	...WERE (you,we,they)...?		SPECIFIC ANSWER	
T I M E	PAST	What... Where... When... How... Why... Who... What time... How old... How often... How much... How many...	...WAS (I, he, she, it)...?	SPECIFIC ANSWER
			...WERE (you,we,they)...?	SPECIFIC ANSWER