

PAST SIMPLE – TO BE

FORMA AFFERMATIVA

VERB TO BE	
I	WAS
YOU	WERE
HE, SHE, IT	WAS
WE	WERE
YOU	WERE
THEY	WERE

Es. I WAS IN ROME WITH MY FRIENDS LAST WEEK

Es. WE WERE AT SCHOOL YESTERDAY

FORMA NEGATIVA

I	WAS NOT / WASN'T
YOU	WERE NOT / WEREN'T
HE, SHE, IT	WAS NOT / WASN'T
WE	WERE NOT / WEREN'T
YOU	WERE NOT / WEREN'T
THEY	WERE NOT / WEREN'T

Es. I WASN'T IN ROME WITH MY FRIENDS LAST WEEK

Es. WE WEREN'T AT SCHOOL YESTERDAY

FORMA INTERROGATIVA

WAS	I ?
WERE	YOU ?
WAS	HE, SHE, IT ?
WERE	WE ?
WERE	YOU,?
WERE	THEY ?

Es. WAS I IN ROME WITH MY FRIENDS LAST WEEK?

Es. WERE WE AT SCHOOL YESTERDAY ?

SHORT ANSWERS – RISPOSTE BREVI

WAS I IN ROME WITH MY FRIENDS LAST WEEK?

YES, I WAS (MAI FORMA CONTRATTA)

NO, I WASN'T

WERE WE AT SCHOOL YESTERDAY ?

YES, WE WERE (MAI FORMA CONTRATTA)

NO, WE WEREN'T

ATTENZIONE!

IN ALCUNE ESPRESSIONI, ALL'INGLESE WAS / WERE IN ITALIANO CORRISPONDE IL VERBO AVERE:

Es. I WAS THIRSTY = AVEVO SETE

YOU WERE AFRAID OF SPIDERS = AVEVI PAURA DEI RAGNI

WE WERE COLD = AVEVAMO FREDDO

HE WAS HUNGRY = AVEVA FAME

THEY WERE SLEEPY= AVEVANO SONNO