

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:

She is in the house.

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.

Toni and Kathi are in the living room.

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

She was in the house.	Toni and Kathi were in the living room.
They aren't cooking their meal.	They are watching a film on TV.
They weren't cooking their meal.	They weren't watching a film on TV.
I'm not reading a book.	Anita is washing the dishes.
I wasn't reading a book.	Anita was washing the dishes.
We are at home.	The dog isn't in the garden.
We were at home.	The dog wasn't in the garden.
You aren't in the bar.	We are in a small bar.
You weren't in the bar.	We were in a small bar.
Is the room clean?	You aren't in your car.
Was the room clean?	You weren't in your car.
He isn't working.	Is the weather fine in Vienna?
He wasn't working.	Was the weather fine in Vienna?
The cat is in the tree.	Are they watching a good film?
The cat was in the tree.	Were they watching a good film?
Toni is in love with Kathi.	How long are you there?
Toni was in love with Kathi.	How long were you there?