

Introduction

Description: Past Form of Verb “To Be “(was /were)



We were young,
once upon a time!

1955



1960



*Helen is 75 years old. Bob is 81 years old.
They are old. They are weak.*

*Fifty five years ago Helen and
Bob were young.
Fifty five years ago they weren't
weak They were strong.*

WORKSHEET 1

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 Aim : Describing people in the past and present

Choose the correct past (*was/were*) or present (*am / is / are*) forms of “To Be”.



Hi, young friends.
 My name is Selma Yigit.
 I am a retired teacher.

The people in this photo _____ (1. are/ were)
 my parents. My mother _____ (2. is / was) a
 beautiful woman and my father _____
 (3. is / was) a very handsome man 57 years
 ago.

60 years ago I _____ (4. am / was) 10 years
 old. Now I _____ (5. am / was) 67 years old.



In this photo the boy next to me _____ (6. is / was)
 my brother. His name _____ (7. is /was) Orhan.

He _____ (8. is / was) 13 years old in 1947.

Now he _____ (9. is /was) 70 years old.

WORKSHEET 2

Description: Past Form of Verb “To Be “(was /were)
Aim : Describing people’s life in the past and present

Fill in the blanks with the correct past (*was/ were*) or present (*am/ is/ are*) forms of “To Be”.

From 1950’s to 2000’s

_____ we happy in 1950’s?

Yes, we _____. We _____ young and happy once upon a time!



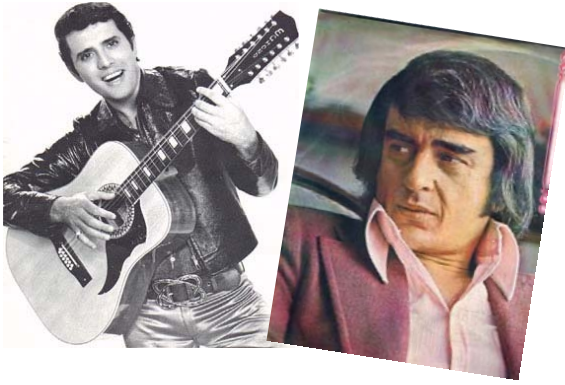
TV _____ very important for a family life 60 years ago.

Now, computers _____ important.



Hülya Koçyiğit and Ediz Hun _____ our famous film stars in 1960s.

Now, there _____ a lot of film stars. For example, Özgü Namal and Talat Bulut _____ famous film stars.



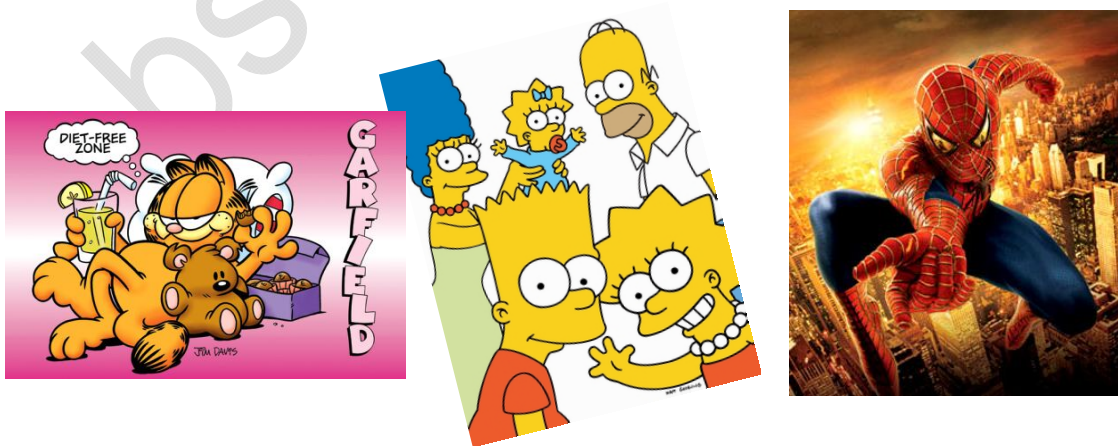
Popular pop singers _____
Erol Büyükburç or Alpay
in 1970's.



Now, popular pop singers
_____ Emre Aydın or Tarkan.



In 1960's the popular comics _____ Basri and Fatoş, Teksas or Ret Kit.



Now, in 2000's popular comics _____ Garfield, Simpsons or Spider Man.

Record players and transistor radios or washing machines _____ new in 1950s.



Mobile phones, iPods _____ new in 2000 's.



Mabel or Tipi Tip _____ the favourite gums in 1970's



Now, the popular gums _____ Falim or First



WORKSHEET 3

Description: Past Form of Verb “To Be “(was /were)
 Aim : Practicing “WH-” questions in the past form “To Be “(was /were)

ASK QUESTIONS and MAKE SENTENCES USING *WHERE* and *WHEN*

Study the example:

Mr. Davies / at the theatre / yesterday.	Mr. Davies / at the theatre / yesterday
a. Where was Mr. Davies yesterday?	b. When was Mr. Davies at the theatre?
<u>At the theatre.</u>	<u>Yesterday.</u>
He was at the theatre yesterday	He was at the theatre yesterday .

1.



They / **in hospital** / last week.

a. _____ ?
 _____ .
 _____ .



They / in hospital / **last week**.

b. _____ ?
 _____ .
 _____ .

2.



I / **in the library** / last week.

a. _____ ?
 _____ .
 _____ .



I / in the library / **last week**.

b. _____ ?
 _____ .
 _____ .

3.



She / at the match / last night.

a. _____ ?



She / at the match / last night.

a. _____ ?

4.



Semih / at the camp / last month .

a. _____ ?



Semih / at the camp / last month .

b. _____ ?

4.



We / at the rock concert / yesterday.

a. _____ ?



We / at the rock concert / yesterday.

a. _____ ?

WORKSHEET 4

Description : Past Form of Verb “To Be “(was /were)
Aim : Making sentences using the past form of “To Be “(was /were)

Put the words in the correct order to make questions. Match the questions to the answers.

1. much /concert /tickets /how /were /the ?
2. where /you /yesterday /were ?
3. were /unhappy /yesterday /why /you?
4. was /shop /the /when /open?
5. you /in /Ankara /2003 /were /in?
6. many /students /there /your /how /were /class /last /in /year?
7. in /1992 /were /where /you?
8. the /open /last /was /school /weekend?
9. Filiz Akın /was /famous /a /actress?
10. good /were /singers /the /at /concert?

CORRECT ORDER

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|-------------|-----------|--------------------|
| 1. _____ ? | 1. _____ | a. No, I wasn't. |
| 2. _____ ? | 2. _____ | b. I was ill. |
| 3. _____ ? | 3. _____ | c. Yes, they were. |
| 4. _____ ? | 4. _____ | d. Adana |
| 5. _____ ? | 5. _____ | e. At 8.00 |
| 6. _____ ? | 6. _____ | f. 38 |
| 7. _____ ? | 7. _____ | g. Yes, it was. |
| 8. _____ ? | 8. _____ | h. Yes, she was. |
| 9. _____ ? | 9. _____ | i. At the cinema. |
| 10. _____ ? | 10. _____ | j. 50 YTL |

WORKSHEET 5

Description: Past Form of Verb “To Be “(was /were)
 Aim : Practising real people and their jobs.

Match the people with their jobs and answer the questions about them.

DO YOU KNOW THESE PEOPLE?

singer	music composer	actor	film producer	writer	tenor	journalist
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Onno Tunç	Duygu Asena	Luciana Pavorotti	Barış Akarsu	Atif Yılmaz	Aziz Nesin	Kemal Sunal
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Who was he?

_____.

Was he a car racer?

_____.

What was he?

_____.

Who was he?

_____.

Was he a journalist?

_____?

What was he?

_____.



Who was she?

_____.

Was she a singer?

_____.

What was she?

_____.

Who was he?

_____.

Was he a doctor?

_____.

What was he?

_____.



Who was he?

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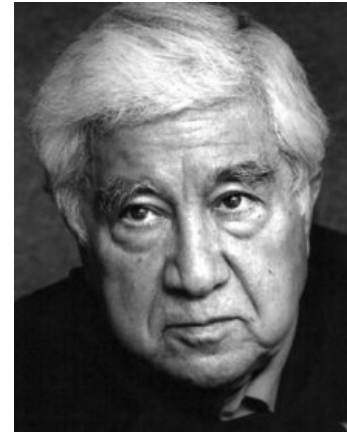
_____.

Was he a politician?

_____.

What was he?

_____.



Who was he?

_____.

Was he a guitarist?

_____.

What was he?

_____.