

The Past Simple with 'be'

Affirmative

I **was** cold
you **were** tired
he **was** in the garden
she **was** late
it **was** sunny
we **were** on holiday
they **were** hungry

Negative

I was **not** sleepy
you were **not** on the bus
he was **not** at school
she was **not** beautiful
it was **not** cold
we were **not** at work
they were **not** tired

Negative Short Form

I wasn't sleepy
you weren't on the bus
he wasn't at school
she wasn't beautiful
it wasn't cold
we weren't at work
they weren't tired

Interrogative (I) 'Yes / No' Questions with 'Be'

was I sleepy?
were you late?
was he at the cinema?
was she kind?
was it hot?
were we hungry?
were they at work?

Interrogative (II) 'Wh' Questions with 'Be'

why **was I** sleepy?
where **were you**?
when **was he** at the cinema?
how **was she**?
how **was it**?
why **were we** hungry?
when **were they** at work?