Exercises - Answer key

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Be – Past Simple - Ushtrimi 3

Fill in the blanks · A2+ - Pre-Intermediate · Gramatikë

Practise simple past **be** forms in clear everyday contexts. Note: Because apostrophes can sometimes cause technical matching errors, it is better to use the full form when completing the gaps. If you use a shortened form, both the straight apostrophe (') and the curly apostrophe (’) are accepted.

> Use **be** as the main linking verb in the simple past. Complete the sentence with **was** or **were**. For negative answers, the full form and both straight- and curly-apostrophe short forms are accepted.

1. The shops _____ closed on Sunday. (be)

   Answer: were

2. Sara _____ in the garden an hour ago. (be)

   Answer: was

3. The children _____ quiet during the film. (not/be)

   Answer: were not / weren't / weren’t

4. It _____ easy to find the address. (not/be)

   Answer: was not / wasn't / wasn’t

5. You _____ very kind to our guests. (be)

   Answer: were

6. At that time, I _____ a university student. (be)

   Answer: was

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