



Past Simple Be Positive & Negative Forms 1

Complete the sentences using the correct form of *be*.

1. The weather _____ (be) perfect for the picnic last Saturday.
2. I _____ (not/be) prepared for the test, but I still passed it.
3. We _____ (be) tired after the long hike.
4. He _____ (not/be) at the party because he had another commitment.
5. My parents _____ (be) strict when I was a child.
6. The book _____ (not/be) interesting, so I didn't finish reading it.
7. The hotel staff _____ (be) helpful during our stay.
8. She _____ (be) in a hurry this morning.
9. The children _____ (not/be) excited to see the animals at the zoo.
10. The supermarket _____ (be) closed when we arrived.



Answers

1. The weather **was** perfect for the picnic last Saturday.
2. I **wasn't** prepared for the test, but I still passed it.
3. We **were** tired after the long hike.
4. He **wasn't** at the party because he had another commitment.
5. My parents **were** strict when I was a child.
6. The book **wasn't** interesting, so I didn't finish reading it.
7. The hotel staff **were** helpful during our stay.
8. She **was** in a hurry this morning.
9. The children **weren't** excited to see the animals at the zoo.
10. The supermarket **was** closed when we arrived.

