



Past Simple – “to be” (negative)

Write the correct form of “to be” in the gaps below:

1. Bryan _____ born in 2007.
2. I _____ tired this morning.
3. He _____ an engineer.
4. She _____ a teacher.
5. They _____ bored in class.
6. Zoe and Alexa _____ students.
7. She turned the heating off because it _____ cold anymore.
8. Sarah _____ at home last night.
9. The film _____ exciting. It was boring.
10. Mark and Tom _____ happy because it was raining.
11. We _____ at the restaurant.
12. Ryan _____ a police officer.
13. The food _____ expensive.
14. Damian _____ happy.
15. The car _____ cheap.
16. The dog _____ brown. It was black.
17. The cats _____ ginger.
18. He _____ handsome.
19. She _____ beautiful.
20. My parents _____ on holiday last week.
21. Gabriella _____ born in 1998.
22. My grandparents _____ from Scotland. They were from England.
23. Will _____ scared of the film.
24. The house _____ very big.
25. My friends _____ late. They arrived on time.

Answer Key

1. Bryan **wasn't** born in 2007.
2. I **wasn't** tired this morning.
3. He **wasn't** an engineer.
4. She **wasn't** a teacher.
5. They **weren't** bored in class.
6. Zoe and Alexa **weren't** students.
7. She turned the heating off because it **wasn't** cold anymore.
8. Sarah **wasn't** at home last night.
9. The film **wasn't** exciting. It was boring.
10. Mark and Tom **weren't** happy because it was raining.
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