



Past Simple – “to be” (positive)

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

1. Fiona ____ happy yesterday.
2. My old house ____ on this street.
3. They ____ on the aeroplane for 4 hours.
4. He ____ a teacher for 10 years.
5. She ____ bored.
6. We ____ on the bus for 20 minutes.
7. James and Kieran ____ dentists for 25 years.
8. It ____ cold this morning.
9. She ____ born in 1993.
10. I ____ playing football all day.
11. Jack ____ 10 years old when he moved to New York.
12. We ____ at home all day.
13. Sarah ____ at the gym for 2 hours this morning.
14. My parents ____ 25 when they met.
15. My grandparents ____ quite young when I was born.
16. Zoe and Claire ____ born in 1996.
17. The car ____ red.
18. Lewis ____ born in 1996.
19. My computer ____ very expensive.
20. The food ____ delicious.
21. My dogs ____ happy when my dad came home.
22. Darren ____ tired when he woke up.
23. I ____ a good football player when I ____ younger.
24. John ____ upset when he lost his phone.
25. The supermarket ____ closed.

Answer Key

1. Fiona **was** happy yesterday.
2. My old house **was** on this street.
3. They **were** on the aeroplane for 4 hours.
4. He **was** a teacher for 10 years.
5. She **was** bored.
6. We **were** on the bus for 20 minutes.
7. James and Kieran **were** dentists for 25 years.
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