

Past simple: *to be* and *can*

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★ 1 Sottolinea l'alternativa corretta.

- Dave and Robbie *was* / *were* in a band.
- Noemi *was* / *were* very confident and determined.
- Where *was* / *were* you at ten o'clock yesterday?
- My grandparents *weren't* / *wasn't* very rich.
- Was* / *Were* you at home last night?
- Mastroianni *was* / *were* a famous Italian actor.
- My mother *wasn't* / *weren't* very musical.
- The students *wasn't* / *weren't* at school this morning.
- Was* / *Were* your father shy?
- The film *was* / *were* really boring.

★ 2 Riordina le parole per formare delle frasi.

- in / Annie Lennox / was / band / a

- not / the / was / very / programme / interesting

- London / Patricia / in / yesterday / was

- very / the / difficult / Maths / was / test / ?

- home / were / last / your / at / grandparents / night / ?

- expensive / these / not / jeans / very / were

- concert / was / the / good / ?

- a / Jake / a / was / waiter / restaurant / in

- at / my / good / mother / Maths / was / not

- spiders / were / of / you / afraid / ?

★★ 3 Usa le parole date per formulare domande al passato, poi dai risposte brevi.

- your father / musical? No

- the programme / boring? Yes

- you at school / this morning? Yes

- his family / rich? No

- Robbie and Matt / in a band? No

- your grandfather's first car / red? Yes

- you / happy / yesterday? No

- the film / interesting? Yes

- you / at the cinema? No

- the students / at school? Yes

★★ 4 Completa con il Past simple di *to be* o di *can*.

- Jason _____ use the computer when he _____ five.
- My brother _____ in Manchester yesterday.
- There _____ fifty people at Clare's party.
- _____ Amanda speak French when she _____ a child?
- The concert _____ very good.
- My mother _____ play the piano when she _____ at school.
- What _____ her first film?
- My grandparents _____ teachers.
- Tom _____ swim very well when he _____ a teenager.
- _____ you play any musical instruments?

★★★ 5 TRANSLATION Traduci.

- I suoi genitori erano piuttosto poveri.

- Sapevi giocare a tennis quando avevi sette anni?

- Tuo padre era bravo in matematica quando era a scuola?

- Tua sorella sapeva parlare tedesco quando era piccola?

- I miei amici non erano con me in biblioteca.

- Non sapevo cucinare quando ero giovane.

- Eravate a casa ieri sera?

- Mia sorella non aveva paura dei cani.

- I tuoi genitori sapevano sciare?

- Cathy sapeva suonare due strumenti musicali, ma non sapeva cantare o recitare.
