



Person and Number

Lecture Sheet

English Language

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Lecture:2

Verb -Person - Number

Relationship among person, number and be verb.

Am/ Is / Are /Was / Were

1st Person

I am a good girl. I was a good girl. (singular)

We are good girls. We were good girls. (Plural)

2nd Person

You are a good boy. you were a good boy.

plural and singular forms are same.

3rd person

She /he/it/ Rohan ----is/was good. (singular)

They are good boys. They were good boys. (plural)

***** All the person in plural number use the verb 'are' and 'were' and all the person in singular number use the verb 'is' and 'was' but only 2nd person singular number use 'are'**

Remember :

'were' is the past form of 'are' and is used to show past action

‘was’ is the past form of ‘is’ and is used to show past action

Practice the following Exercises

A. Fill up these blanks with am/ is/ are

1. I _____ very tall. I play basket.
2. She _____ my best friend. She _____ nice.
3. My father _____ a teacher in my school.
4. We _____ in the museum.
5. You _____ a football player.
6. Jack _____ a student in my school.
7. Peter and Jack _____ brothers.
8. The dog _____ very small.
9. They _____ my grandparents.
10. Anna _____ at the airport.
11. My brother _____ older than me.
12. I _____ in Spain.
13. You _____ a very kind person.
14. You and I _____ classmates.
15. My friend _____ here.

B. Fill in the blank with was or were

1. I _____ at home.
2. We _____ in the garden.
3. How old _____ John last year?
4. Where _____ you at eight o’ clock?
5. Mary _____ at home yesterday night.
6. The crayons _____ under the table.
7. They _____ at the concert last night.
8. _____ you born in 1999?
9. They _____ swimming on Mondays.
10. Her dress _____ red and white.
11. Kim _____ playing with her sister.
12. His dogs _____ very small.

C. Choose the correct option.

1. The weather (was/were) sunny yesterday.
2. The science test (was/ were) very easy.
3. They (was/ were) at the beach yesterday evening.
4. Rose and Peter (was/were) very busy.
5. Where (was/were) violet last Saturday?
6. My grandparents (was/were) at home yesterday.
7. That (was/were) my brother's favorite toy.
8. My family (was/were) in the south of the Island last summer.

Answers

A. 1(am), 2 (is), 3 (is), 4(are), 5 (are), 6 (is), 7 (are), 8(is), 9 (are), 10 (is), 11 (is), 12 (am), 13 (are), 14 (are), 15 (are not)

B. 1(was), 2 (were), 3 (was), 4 (were), 5 (was), 6 (were), 7 (were), 8 (were), 9 (were), 10 (was), 11 (was), 12 (were).

C. 1 (was). 2 (was), 3 (were), 4 (were), 5 (was), 6 (were), 7 (was), 8 (was)