

English - Using was and were

Read through the PowerPoint and complete the activities to use was and were correctly in the sentences. Remember was for singular and were for plural.

1. Complete the following sentences using 'was' and 'were' correctly.

- a) Julie knew that she _____ going to be last in the race.
- b) Noah told his mum he _____ not going to walk the dog.
- c) If I _____ in charge, I'd make the holidays longer!
- d) I _____ really excited about visiting my new class.
- e) We _____ all looking forward to the party.

2. Complete these sentence openings with your own ideas.

- a) If only I
- b) I wish I
- c) If he

3. Rewrite this text message correctly.

Hi Dad I were going to be back at 6 but saw Danny, he were on his way to the park with the team they was all saying come with us so I went I hope you wasn't waiting for me.

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Singular

I was

You were

He was

She was

It was

Plural

We were

You were

They were

1. Write a sentence for each use of 'was'/'were' in the singular past.

2. Write a sentence for each use of 'were' in the plural past.

EXT:

Look at the sentences below these wintry postcards. Should the word 'was' or 'were' go in the gap? Write in the missing word.



There _____ lots of snow on
the mountains in France.



We _____ having a
great time skiing.



The snowman's buttons _____
made out of coal.



The frost _____ covering
the cottage window.



Some people _____
skating on the ice rink.



They _____ wearing boots
lined with thick fur.

Write a postcard of your own to tell your teacher about an imaginary holiday to a snowy place. Use both **was** and **were** at least once in your writing.
