**Simple Past Tense ( Geçmiş Zaman)**

Geçmişte belirli bir zaman içerisinde başlamış ve artık sonlanmış olan eylemleri veya durumları anlatmak amacıyla kullanılan zaman dilimidir.

**Geçmiş Zamanda İsim Cümlesi**

* (be) fiili geçmiş zamanda “was” ve “were” olarak çekimlenir.
* I, he, she, it özneleriyle WAS,
* You, we, they özneleriyle de WERE kullanılır.

 Tekil öznelerle was, çoğul öznelerle were kullanılır.

**Example:**

* I was at home last night.
* She was ill last week.
* We were really happy together.
* The school was closed.
* The notebooks were mine.

**Negative Sentence:**

Olumsuz cümlede **“wasn’t”** ve **“weren’t”** kullanılır.

**Example:**

* She wasn’t my friend.
* They weren’t at school yesterday.
* I wasn’t happy there.

**Question Form**

Soru sorarken be fiili ( was, were) cümlenin başına yazılır; sonar özne gelir.

 Soru hangi özneyle sorulmuşsa cevap o özneyle verilir. Ama;

soru “you” öznesine sorulmuşsa cevap “I” öznesiyle verilir.

**Example:**

* Was he your friend at high school? Yes, he was. / No, he wasn’t.
* Were they here last night? Yes, they were. / No, they weren’t.
* Was the shop open? Yes, it was. / No, it wasn’t.