

New Elementary 2
Unit 4 Lesson A Grammar
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The Past Form of the Verb “to be”

Affirmative Statements	
English	Persian
I was ...	من ... بودم
You were ...	تو ... بودی
He was ...	او (مذکر) ... بود
She was ...	او (مونث) ... بود
It was ...	آن ... بود
We were ...	ما ... بودیم
You were ...	شما ... بودید
They were ...	آنها ... بودند

Examples:

I was at a factory yesterday.
You were at school yesterday morning.
Tom was in New York City last week.
It was cloudy yesterday.

Negative Statements	
English	Persian
I wasn't ...	من ... نبودم
You weren't ...	تو ... نبودی
He wasn't ...	او (مذکر) ... نبود
She wasn't ...	او (مونث) ... نبود
It wasn't ...	آن ... نبود
We weren't ...	ما ... نبودیم
You weren't ...	شما ... نبودید
They weren't ...	آنها ... نبودند

Examples:

I wasn't at home yesterday.
You weren't in the park yesterday morning.
Tom wasn't in Chicago last week.
It wasn't windy yesterday.

Yes/No Questions	
English	Persian
Was I ...?	آیا من ... بودم؟
Were you ...?	آیا تو ... بودی؟
Was he ...?	آیا او (مذکر) ... بود؟
Was she ...?	آیا او (مونث) ... بود؟
Was it ...?	آیا آن ... بود؟
Were we ...?	آیا ما ... بودیم؟
Were you ...?	آیا شما ... بودید؟
Were they ...?	آیا آنها ... بودند؟

Examples:

Were you in a factory yesterday?

Was I at elementary school twenty years ago?

Was Tom in Paris last week?

Was it sunny yesterday?

Positive Short Answers		
Yes,	I he she it	was.
	We you they	were.

Negative Short Answers		
No,	I he she it	wasn't.
	we you they	weren't.

WH Questions			
Where	was	I he she it	?
	were	we you they	

WH Questions	
English	Persian
Where were you?	تو کجا بودی؟ / شما کجا بودید؟
Who was absent?	چه کسی غایب بود؟
When were they here?	چه وقت آنها اینجا بودند؟
Whose car was there?	ماشین چه کسی آنجا بود؟

Other Examples:

Where was Tom yesterday?

When was Tom in New York City?

Who was in New York City yesterday?

Source:

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