

今日の表現

Today's Expression

be-verb / past tense

be 動詞 / 過去形

be 動詞の過去形「was」や「were」を使って、過去の動作や様子を表現します。

主語が「you」や「they」など、複数のときは「were」を使い、それ以外の主語には「was」を使います。「yesterday」や「two hours ago」などの修飾語も交えて話してみましょう。



I was here yesterday.

私は昨日ここにいました。

Exercise 1 Repeat each sentence after your teacher.  
先生に続いて、重要表現をリピートしましょう！

- 1 She was absent yesterday.  
彼女は昨日欠席していました。
- 2 We were in Japan last week.  
私は先週日本にいました。
- 3 It was a really nice trip.  
とても素晴らしい旅でした。
- 4 He was not here when you called.  
あなたが電話したとき、彼はここにいませんでした。
- 5 Was he sick yesterday?  
彼は昨日体調がすぐれなかったのでしょうか？

Check the grammar

I am → I **was**    You are → You **were**    We are → We **were**    my brothers are → my brothers **were**  
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They are → They **were**    He is → He **was**    She is → She **was**    Jack is → Jack **was**    It is → It **was**

**Exercise 2** Sort the words and build sentences.

単語を並べ替えて、完成した文章を読みましょう！

- 1 ( Spain / last / in / were / month / Mr. and Mrs. Sato ).
- 2 ( not / here / week / manager / last / the / was ).
- 3 ( yesterday / weather / was / the / fine / very ).



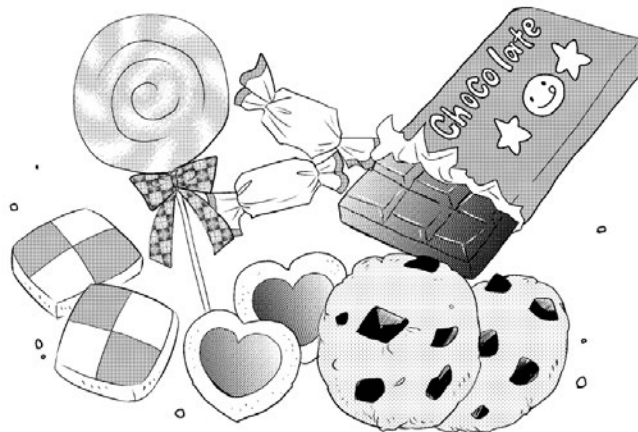
Answers

- 1 Mr. and Mrs. Sato were in Spain last month.
- 2 The manager was not here last week.
- 3 The weather was very fine yesterday.

**Exercise 3** Answer the following questions. Try to explain your thoughts in sentences.

次の質問に答えましょう。文章であなたの考えを説明してみましょう！

- 1 What was (the) your most memorable event in high school?
- 2 What was your favorite snack when you were in elementary?



Additional Lesson

What was your favorite subject in high school? Why?