

be-verb / present and past tense
be動詞 / 現在・過去

「be 動詞の現在形 (am, is, are)」と「過去形 (was, were)」を使い分けながら、イディオムを覚えましょう。例えば、「be good at ~ (～が得意だ、上手だ)」は、①主語と②時制によって、「I am good at ~.」、「He is good at ~.」のように使い分けます。

また「You are ready for the test now, aren't you? (ですよ?)」のような、「be 動詞の否定形 + 主語 (代名詞)」による付加疑問の表現も覚えておくと便利です。

今日の表現

Today's Expression

Cathy was good at cooking.

キャシーは料理が上手でした。



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 Cathy was good at cooking.
キャシーは料理が上手でした。
- 2 They were very interested in their work.
彼らは自分たちの仕事にとっても興味がありました。
- 3 Bob was good at skiing.
ボブはスキーが上手でした。
- 4 He was happy to meet you, wasn't he?
彼はあなたと会ってうれしそうでしたよね?
- 5 Keiko was absent from school yesterday, wasn't she?
ケイコは昨日学校を休みましたよね?

Check the grammar

I **am (or was)** good at skiing. He **is (or was)** good at skiing. You **are (or were)** good at skiing.

You are ready for the test now, **aren't you?** Tom is ready for the test now, **isn't he?**

Emi was ready for the test now, **wasn't she?** We were ready for the test now, **weren't we?**

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 (was sick / last week / in bed / Ken).

2 (were bad / you / at singing).

3 (wasn't she / with the show / was delighted / Ai).

Answers

1 Ken was sick in bed last week.

2 You were bad at singing.

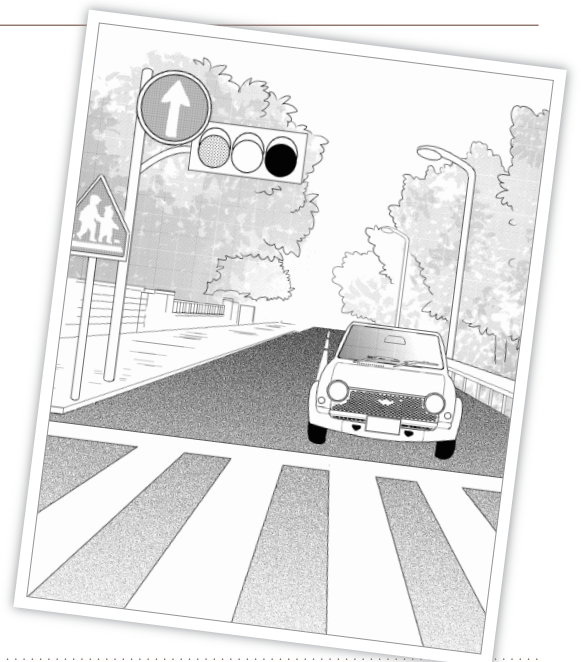
3 Ai was delighted with the show, wasn't she?

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 most popular video game when you were 7 years old. Why?

2 What are the things on the streets that are products of human inventions?



Additional Lesson What subject were you good at when you were in elementary? Why?