

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。

今日の表現

Today's Expression

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**

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).

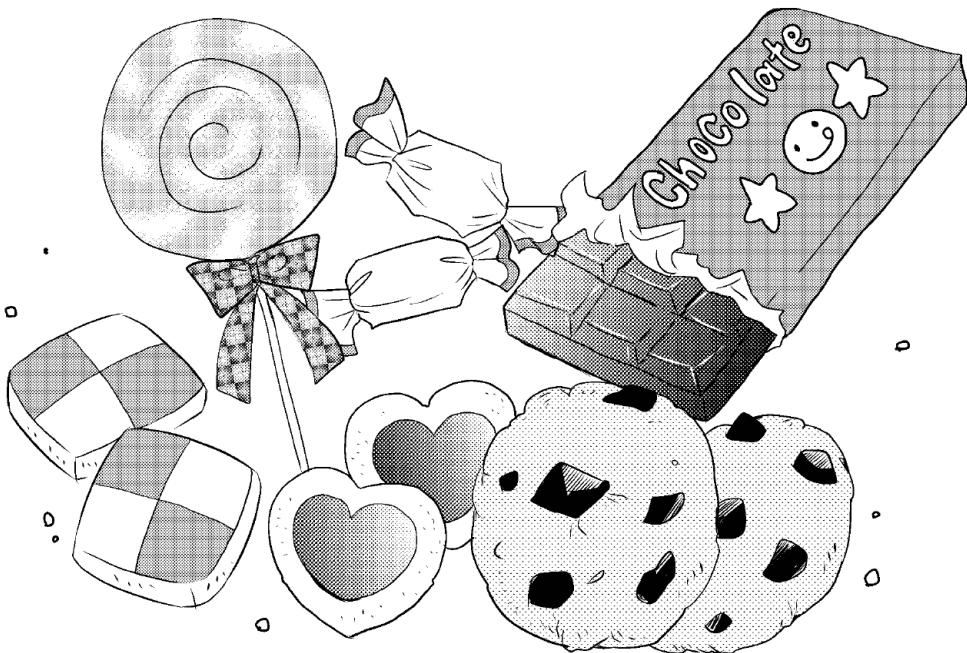
Exercise 3

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?