

## Раздел 2 Мои истории в прошлом

STORY # 1 To be or not to be

Уровень ELEMENTARY

# A confused culture–vulture

Look at the picture. What can you see there? What can it be? What can you see inside?



Several years ago I was in Belgium, Ghent. I was in the Museum S.M.A.K. It was my first time in the museum of modern art. Everything was so strange there!

There were three photos on a big white poster. They were very weird. I was confused.

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Culture-vulture – is a person who likes culture, going to museums, theaters and art exhibitions

Weird - strange

Sentence 1

Several years ago I **was** in Belgium, Ghent.

1. Am I speaking about present, past or future?
2. Do we know when the action takes place?
3. When did the action take place?

Sentence 2

The photos **were** very weird and I **was** very confused.

1. Is the word ‘photos’ in singular or plural?
2. Is the word “I” in singular or plural?

## FORM

|      |      |         |
|------|------|---------|
| I    | was  | wasn't  |
| we   |      |         |
| you  | were | weren't |
| they |      |         |
| he   |      |         |
| she  |      |         |
| it   | was  |         |

In Past simple the verb TO BE has the form \_\_\_\_\_ in singular and the form \_\_\_\_\_ in the plural

## MEANING

The verb TO BE is a linking verb showing existence or the condition of the subject.

### Controlled practice

1. I \_ happy yesterday morning
2. My sister \_ sick two days ago
3. They \_ at the cinema yesterday
4. He \_ at school an hour ago
5. Kate \_ at the children's camp last month
6. Mike and Peter \_ at the party last night
7. He \_\_\_\_\_ in London last year
8. It \_\_\_\_\_ sunny two hours ago
9. Kate and Anna \_\_\_\_\_ at the cinema yesterday
10. They \_\_\_\_\_ tired last night
11. The breakfast \_\_\_\_\_ delicious last morning
12. She \_\_\_\_\_ very busy yesterday

### Correct the mistakes

1. Bob were a student two years ago.
2. Tom and Jerry were friends now.
3. The Browns was in London last year.

4. When we in Rome we saw the Coliseum.
5. Was you a member of a book club in 2018?