

Simple past tense "be"

She

he

it

I

was (n't)

\* he was very smart.

They

we

You

were (n't)

\* They were in London.

Yes or No Questions

she was famous.

was she famous ?

Yes, she was.

No, she wasn't.

to be bornwas + born  
were

I was born in Kuwait.



Singular ♀

There was a restaurant.



\* was there a restaurant?

Plural ♀♀♀

There were stores



\* were there any stores?

⊕ Yes, there was.

⊖ No, there was n't.

⊕ Yes, there were.

⊖ No, there were n't.

There was n't a restaurant

There were n't any stores.