

康軒國中英語 文法教學 PPT

過去簡單式 was / were 的用法

一、定義

過去簡單式用來描述「發生在過去某個時間的動作或狀態」，因此過去簡單式的句子中，動詞要改成過去式的動詞。

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第一人稱 單數	be	am	was
第二人稱 單數		are	were
第三人稱 單數		is	was
複數人稱		are	were

二、句型

(一) **be** 動詞過去式直述句

主詞 + was... (+過去時間副詞).

主詞 + were... (+過去時間副詞).

(二) **be** 動詞過去式否定句

主詞 + wasn't... (+過去時間副詞).

主詞 + weren't... (+過去時間副詞).

(三) be 動詞過去式疑問句

Q: Was / Were + 主詞...(+過去時間副詞)?

A1:

Yes, 主詞 + was / were.

主詞 + was / were...

A2:

No, 主詞 + wasn't / weren't.

主詞 + wasn't / weren't...

- was not 的縮寫為 wasn't ;
were not 的縮寫為 weren't 。

簡答

Q: Were the boys on the basketball court an hour ago?

男孩們一小時前在籃球場嗎？

A1: Yes, they were.

是，他們是。

A2: No, they weren't.

不，他們不是。

- 在簡答句中，寫到 **was / were** 或 **wasn't / weren't** 為止就好。

詳答

Q: Was Helen a teacher before?
Helen 以前是老師嗎？

A1: Yes, she was. She was a teacher.
是，她是。她以前是老師。

A2: No, she wasn't. She wasn't a teacher.
不，她不是。她以前不是老師。

Practice 1

Q: Was Bob thin two years ago?

Bob 兩年前很瘦嗎？

A1: Yes, he was . He was thin.

是，他是。他兩年前很瘦。

A2: No, he wasn't . He wasn't thin.

不，他不是。他兩年前不瘦。

Practice 2

Q: Were the girls cheerleaders before?
那些女孩以前是啦啦隊員嗎？

A1: Yes, they were. They were cheerleaders.
是，她們是。她們以前是啦啦隊員。

A2: No, they weren't. They weren't
cheerleaders.
不，她們不是。她們以前不是啦啦隊員。

Practice 3

Q: Was Ann on the playground an hour ago?

Ann 一小時前在遊樂場嗎？

A1: Yes, she was . She was on the playground.

是，她是。她一小時前在遊樂場。

A2: No, she wasn't . She wasn't on the playground.

不，她不是。她一小時前不在遊樂場。

三、補充說明

(一) 搭配時間副詞 **ago** 和 **before**

用 **ago** 來表示過去式的時間副詞時，前面會加一段時間，用「一段時間 + **ago**」的形式表達。

例：Annie **was** a little chubby **two years ago**.

Annie 兩年前有點胖胖的。

before 用在過去式的句子當時間副詞時，通常單獨存在，前面不加時間。

例：Vincent **was** a song writer **before**.
Vincent 以前是作曲家。

例：Cindy and I **were** doctors **before**.
Cindy 和我以前是醫生。

(二) 過去簡單式 vs. 完成式

過去簡單式所描述的動作是已經結束的動作，如果發生在過去並且持續至今的動作，不會用過去式，而會用完成式。

例： I **was** an engineer three years ago.
我三年前是工程師。

例： I **have been** a teacher for ten years.
我已經當老師十年了。

Practice 1

例： I was short and fat before .

我以前又矮又胖。

例： The river was clean a month ago .

那條河一個月之前很乾淨。

例： My parents were in England before .

我父母以前在英國。

例： Gina and I were classmates before .

Gina 和我以前是同學。

Practice 2

Q: Were the students in the library
an hour ago ?

學生們一小時前在圖書館嗎？

A1: Yes, they were . They were in the library.

是，他們在。他們一小時前在圖書館。

A2: No, they weren't . They were in the gym.

不，他們不在。他們一小時前在體育館。

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