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Use was when the subject is a singular noun. Was is also used with I, he, she and it.

Use were when the subject is a plural noun. Were is also used with they, we and you.

Complete the following sentences with was/were.

1. I hungry.

was

were

2. The boy sleeping.

was

were

3. We waiting for them.

was

were

4. The girls singing.

was

were

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5. The peacock dancing.

was
were

6. It getting dark.

was
were

7. She upset.

was
were

8. You playing with your friends.

was
were

9. They working on an important project.

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10. Samuel anxious to leave.

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were

11. James and John playing chess.

was
were

12. Maria listening to a song.

was
were

13. The princess beautiful but the
frog ugly.

was, were
were, were
was, was

14. The dogs barking.

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15. I reading a detective novel.

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16. Yamuna playing with her daughter.

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Answers

1. I was hungry.
2. The boy was sleeping.
3. We were waiting for them.
4. The girls were singing.
5. The peacock was dancing.

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6. It was getting dark.
7. She was upset.
8. You were playing with your friends.
9. They were working on an important project.
10. Samuel was anxious to leave.
11. James and John were playing chess.
12. Maria was listening to a song.
13. The princess was beautiful but the frog was ugly.
14. The dogs were barking.
15. I was reading a detective novel.
16. Yamuna was playing with her daughter.