

初級 UNIT11 過去形 be 動詞の過去

is, am の過去形 → was are の過去形 → were

例

It is rainy.(現在) It was rainy.(過去)

We are in Canada.(現在) We were in Canada.(過去)

意味

過去の状態を表す「～だった」 過去の存在を表す「～にいた、あった」

例文

They were busy yesterday. かれらは昨日いそがしかった。

It was cloudy last Sunday. この前の日曜日はくもりでした。

Emi was in the kitchen then. エミはそのとき台所にいた。

疑問文・否定文

疑問文を作るには be 動詞(was, were)を文頭に出す。

例

It was cold last month.

Was it cold last month? 答 Yes, it was./No, it wasn't.

否定文は be 動詞(was,were)のうしろに not をつける。短縮形は wasn't, weren't

例

The students were in the room.

The students weren't in the room.

例文

Was Ken surprised then? Yes, he was. ケンはそのとき驚いていましたか。はい、驚いていました。

We weren't sad. 私たちは悲しくなかった。

The shrine was near the river ten years ago. その神社は 10 年前川の近くにあった。

1. 次の文を() 内の指示にしたがって書き換えなさい。

(1) Ms. Green is in Canada now. (now を last week にかえて過去の文に)

(2) They are busy. (yesterday をつけて過去の文に)

(3) It was sunny yesterday. (否定文に)

(4) You were free. (疑問文に)

2. () 内に適切な単語を入れなさい。

(1) 私たちは去年カナダにいました。 We () in Canada last year.

(2) この帽子は 1000 円でした。 This cap () 1000 yen.

正解 1.(1) Ms. Green was in Canada last week.(2) They were busy yesterday.

(3) It wasn't sunny yesterday.(4) Were you free? 2.(1) were (2) was

