Year 4 – Summer Block 1 – Standard English

Step 1: 'Were' or 'Was' and 'Did' or 'Done'



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Both 'was' and 'were' are past tense, but they are different.

Was is used in first person, when you are talking about yourself and using 'I' – I was doing work. It can also be used for third person if there is only one person– He was, She was, It was

Were is used in the second person when you are talking about another person – You were, Yours were. It can also be used in third person where there is more than one person – We were, they were



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One object is always 'was'
The school was
The dog was
The pencil was

