

	present	past
I	am	was
you	are	were
she/ he /it	is	was
we	are	were
they	are	were

I, he, she and it are all singular (this means they are one person or thing). For example:

I **am** feeling really optimistic today.

Grammar **is** so exciting!

Task one

Fill in the blanks to complete these sentences.

1. I..... so happy on Monday morning. (past)
2. The basketball match over quickly. (past)
3. The thing I like best about college..... the people. (present)

Strangely, **everyone / everybody** and **no-one / nobody** are also considered singular:

- No-one **was** interested in my complaints.
- Everyone **is** feeling extremely tired.

You, we and they are all **plural** (this means that they are two or more people). Of course, 'you' can also be one person but the grammar acts like it is still plural.

Task two

Fill in the missing words to complete the sentences.

1. You really annoying me! (present)
2. We going to visit my uncle. (present)
3. All the teachers working hard. (past)
4. We all asleep when the alarm went off. (past)
5. My parents not pleased when I got home at 2am. (past)

Task three

Are these correct? If not, correct them:

1. We was all bored during the film; it was far too long.
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2. Dinosaurs were the largest creatures ever to roam the earth.
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3. The most interesting thing about them is their history.
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4. They was over the moon with their new car.
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5. Everybody was really pleased to see me.
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6. Her children was much older than mine.
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