

## Fill in the blanks with the correct negative past simple forms of the verb 'to be'. (was not / wasn't or were not / weren't)

- 1. They \_\_\_\_\_\_ in the rehearsal yesterday.
- 2. The old bookstore \_\_\_\_\_\_ open last Sunday.
- 3. You \_\_\_\_\_\_ excited about the news this morning.
- 4. The new project \_\_\_\_\_\_ a success last quarter.
- 5. The old clock on the wall \_\_\_\_\_\_ working.
- 6. The party at Sarah's house \_\_\_\_\_\_ lively.
- 7. They \_\_\_\_\_\_ at the library the other day.
- 8. The weather \_\_\_\_\_\_ pleasant during our trip last weekend.
- 9. The famous artists \_\_\_\_\_ present at the exhibition.
- 10. The jokes in the comedy show \_\_\_\_\_\_ funny.
- 11. He and I \_\_\_\_\_\_ getting along last year.
- 12. The professor's lecture \_\_\_\_\_\_ informative at all.
- 13. The answers on the quiz \_\_\_\_\_ correct last Friday.
- 14. The coffee at the cafe \_\_\_\_\_\_ good yesterday.
- 15. The loads \_\_\_\_\_\_ heavy.

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## Answers

- 1. were not / weren't
- 2. was not / wasn't
- 3. were not / weren't
- 4. was not / wasn't
- 5. was not / wasn't
- 6. was not / wasn't
- 7. were not / weren't
- 8. was not / wasn't
- 9. were not / weren't
- 10. were not / weren't
- 11. were not / weren't
- 12. was not / wasn't
- 13. were not / weren't
- 14. was not / wasn't
- 15. were not / weren't

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