

be 動詞の過去形

Book 1 pp.86-87 (Unit 8 Part 3)

解説

It **was** rainy yesterday.

It **was not** rainy yesterday.

Was it rainy yesterday?

— Yes, it **was**. / No, it **was not**.

◇短縮形

was not → wasn't

were not → weren't

• am, is の過去形は was になる。

• are の過去形は were になる。

練習問題

1 次の文を [] 内の指示にしたがって書きかえるとき, _____ に適する語を書きなさい。

(1) My hair is short now. [下線部を before に]

My hair _____ short before.

(2) I am a good dancer now. [下線部を before に]

I _____ a good dancer before.

(3) Those cats are small now. [下線部を last year に]

Those cats _____ small last year.

(4) I was tired last night. [否定文に]

I _____ tired last night.

(5) You were busy yesterday. [疑問文にして, Yes で答える]

_____ busy yesterday? — Yes, I _____.

(6) Your mother was good at English. [疑問文にして, No で答える]

_____ your mother good at English? — No, _____.

2 次の日本語の意味を表すように, 文を完成させなさい。

(1) トムは先週アメリカにいました。

Tom _____ in the USA last week.

(2) あなたは昨年 12 歳でしたか。— いいえ, ちがいます。

_____ you twelve years old last year? — No, I _____.

(3) テレビは以前, 薄くありませんでした。それらはとても厚かったのです。

TVs _____ thin before. They _____ very thick.

解答

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1

- (1) was
- (2) was
- (3) were
- (4) was not
- (5) Were you / was
- (6) Was / she wasn't

2

- (1) was
- (2) Were / was not
- (3) weren't / were

Why ~? / Because ~.

Book 1 pp.84-85 (Unit 8 Part 2)

解説

Why do you like cats?

— **Because** they are cute.

- ・「なぜ」と理由をたずねるときは、**why** を使う。
- ・「～だからです」と理由を答えるときは、**because** を使う。

練習問題

1 次の日本語の意味を表すように、文を完成させなさい。

(1) あなたはなぜ冬が好きなのですか。 — スキーができるからです。

_____ do you like winter? — _____ I can ski.

(2) あなたはなぜこの歌が好きなのですか。 — かつこいいからです。

_____ do you like this song? — _____ it's cool.

(3) トムはなぜチョコレートが好きなのですか。 — 甘いからです。

_____ Tom like chocolate? — _____ it's sweet.

(4) あの映画はなぜ人気があるのですか。 — わくわくさせるからです。

_____ that movie popular? — _____ it's exciting.

(5) 彼はなぜ熱心にサッカーの練習をするのですか。

— いつかブラジルでサッカーをしたいからです。

_____ he practice soccer hard?

— _____ he wants to play soccer in Brazil someday.

2 次の疑問文に答える文を () 内の語句を使って作りなさい。

(1) Why do you like dogs? (cute)

(2) Why do you get up early? (want to run in the park)

(3) Why does Emi study hard? (wants to be a doctor)

解答

Why ~? / Because ~.

1

- (1) Why / Because
- (2) Why / Because
- (3) Why does / Because
- (4) Why is / Because
- (5) Why does / Because

2

- (1) Because they are[they're] cute.
- (2) Because I[we] want to run in the park.
- (3) Because she wants to be a doctor.