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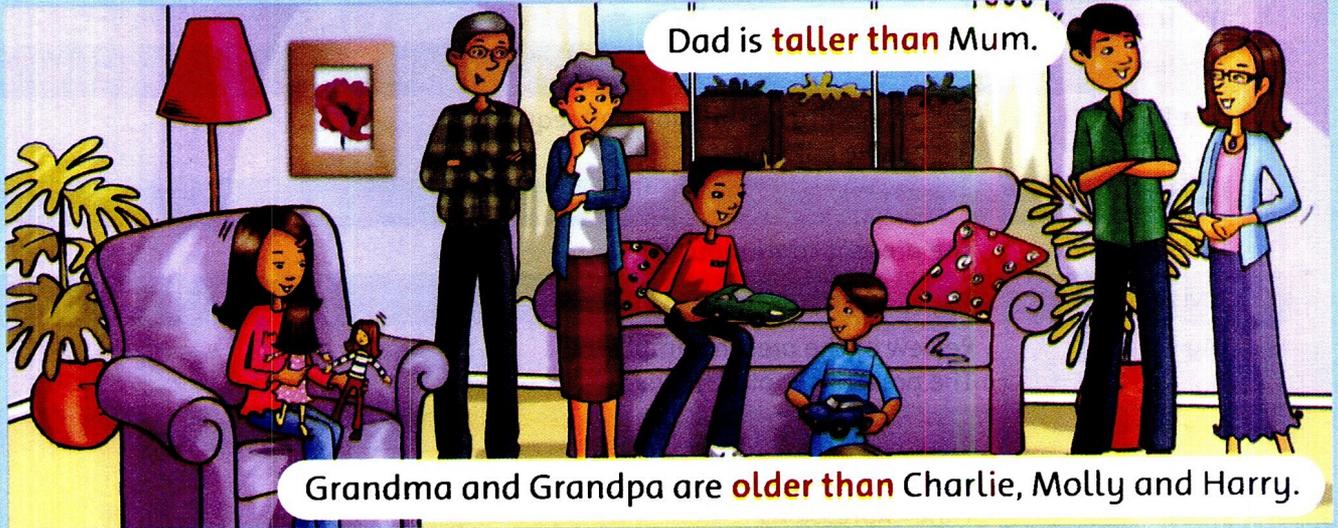
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Comparative adjectives



We form the comparative of an adjective by adding **-er** to the end of the adjective.



| | |
|-------|---------|
| small | smaller |
| loud | louder |
| quiet | quieter |
| fast | faster |
| slow | slower |
| old | older |
| young | younger |
| tall | taller |
| short | shorter |

Big is different: **bigger**

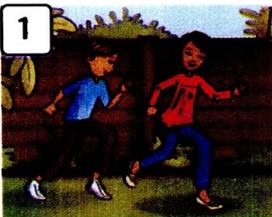


We use comparative adjectives to describe the difference between two things or people.

We use **than** after a comparative adjective when we compare one thing directly with another.

*The horse is **bigger than** the donkey.*

1 Complete the sentences. Use the correct word in brackets.



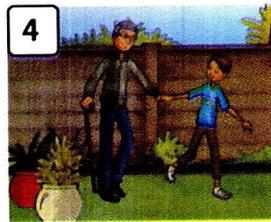
Molly is faster than Harry. (fast/young)



Mrs Jones is _____ Charlie. (young/tall)



Charlie is _____ Molly. (loud/fast)



Grandpa is _____ Harry. (slow/short)



Molly is _____ Harry. (loud/small)

2 Here are some facts about the Jones family. Complete the sentences, using information from the table. Use the words in brackets.

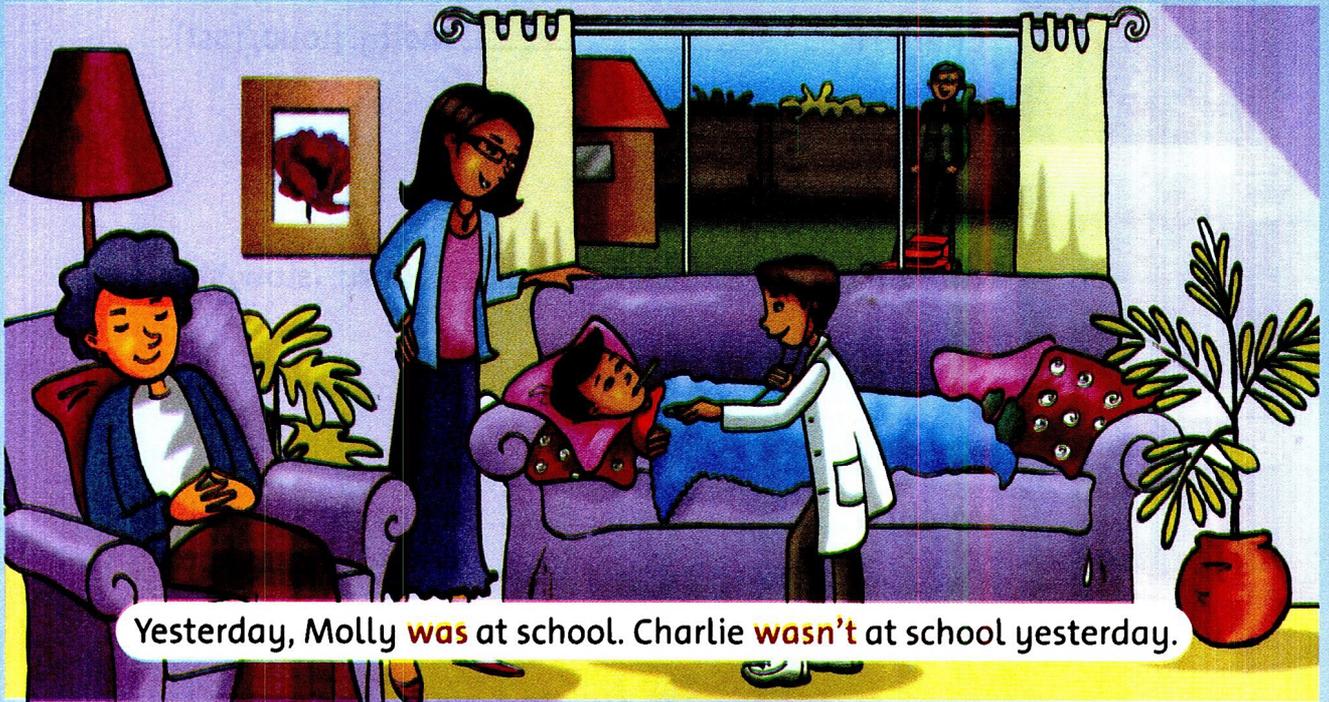
| Name | Age | Height |
|---------------|-----|--------|
| Charlie Jones | 8 | 1.20 m |
| Molly Jones | 7 | 1.10 m |
| Harry Jones | 5 | 1 m |
| Dad | 37 | 1.80 m |
| Mum | 35 | 1.50 m |
| Grandpa | 55 | 1.60 m |
| Grandma | 54 | 1.50 m |

- Charlie is older than Molly. (old)
- Molly is _____ Harry. (tall)
- Harry is _____ Grandma. (young)
- Grandma is _____ Dad. (short)
- Dad is _____ Mum. (big)
- Mum is _____ Grandpa. (small)
- Grandpa is _____ Charlie. (old)

3 Write sentences.

- Beth / tall / Lily Beth is taller than Lily.
- Olly / small / Beth _____
- Anna / old / Olly _____
- Olly / young / Anna _____
- Beth / big / Olly _____
- Olly / short / Beth _____

The past simple: be



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Affirmative

I was
you were
he was
she was
it was
we were
you were
they were

Negative

I was not
you were not
he was not
she was not
it was not
we were not
you were not
they were not

Short forms

I wasn't
you weren't
he wasn't
she wasn't
it wasn't
we weren't
you weren't
they weren't

We use the past simple of **be** with adjectives to describe feelings in the past.

I was tired. He was busy. They weren't angry.

We also use the past simple of **be** to identify someone or something in the past.

Terry and Steven were policemen. Anna was a doctor.

We use the past simple of **be** with a place to describe where something happened.

Olly was at school. Grandma and Grandpa were in the shop.

4 Circle the correct past simple form of **be**.

- 1 Mum and Dad were / was tired.
- 2 Alex were / was at school.
- 3 Jim were / was a doctor in the play.
- 4 Ted and Olly were / was busy.
- 5 It were / was windy yesterday.
- 6 Louise and Helen were / was happy.

5 Look at the picture on page 6. Complete the sentences.

- 1 Charlie was ill.
- 2 Mum, Charlie, Harry and Grandma _____ in the living room.
- 3 Harry _____ a doctor.
- 4 Grandma _____ tired.
- 5 Dad _____ at work.
- 6 Grandpa _____ in the garden.
- 7 Molly _____ at school.

6 Make the sentences negative.

- 1 Jamie was angry. Jamie wasn't angry.
- 2 Jenny was in the play. _____
- 3 Jack and Jess were happy. _____
- 4 Keith and Kate were busy. _____
- 5 Anna was in the kitchen. _____
- 6 George was a policeman. _____
- 7 Heidi was tall. _____

7 Write the sentences using **was or **were** and a comparative adjective.**

- 1 Jess / fast / Jack
Jess was faster than Jack.
- 2 Jenny and George / young / Keith

- 3 George / tall / Anna

- 4 George and Anna / old / Jenny and Jess

- 5 Mum and Dad / slow / the children

- 6 Mum / short / Dad

- 7 Grandpa / big / Charlie

- 8 Jeanie and Holly / young / Cynthia

1 My friends

The present simple (1): be

The present simple affirmative and negative: be



Affirmative

I am
you are
he is
she is
it is
we are
you are
they are

Short forms

I'm
you're
he's
she's
it's
we're
you're
they're

Negative

I am not
you are not
he is not
she is not
it is not
we are not
you are not
they are not

Short forms

I'm not
you aren't
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she isn't
it isn't
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you aren't
they aren't

1 Complete the sentences. Use short forms.



He 's from Australia.



It _____ from the UK.



They _____ from Egypt.