

John 3:24

	οὕτω γὰρ ἦν greek εἰμί is the first person singular verb for “to be” (εἶναι [the infinitive form] = “to be”).
Greek	It an irregular verb, and, like English, changes significantly between person and tense. For example εἰμί is the word for am and ἦν is the word for was, e.g. βεβλημένος εἰς τὴν greek The definite article φυλακὴν Ἰωάννης.
ESV	(for John had not yet been put in prison).
NIV	(This was before John was put in prison.)
NLT	(This was before John was thrown into prison.)
KJV	For John was not yet cast into prison.

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