

SIMPLE PAST VERB TO BE

Exercise 1

Make the past simple (use positive / negative or question):

1. (I / be / at the cinema last night.)

2. (the children / be / naughty?)

3. (we / be / in a cafe when you called.)

4. (I / be / late?)

5. (she / be / a teacher when she was young.)

6. (where / we / be?)

7. (you / be / okay?)

8. (we / be / too tired?)

9. (how / the party / be?)

10. (they / be / late for the interview.)

Exercise 2

Rewrite in the simple past

1. I am seven years old

2. You are my best friend

3. The grasshopper is jumping
4. The women are talking
5. Your bike is in the garage
6. Andrew is reading a book.
7. The boys are very kind
8. There is a bottle on the table.

Exercise 3

Fill in using was, were, wasn't or weren't

1. The house ___ very expensive.
2. I ___ studying very much.
3. ___ the children playing in the street?
4. How many cinemas ___ there?
5. Were you happy with your brother?
Yes, I ___
6. Lorena ___ in Paris last week.
7. They ___ with us yesterday.
8. ___ Carmen and Jim married?
9. How much ___ your watch?
10. ___ Were your parents there?
No, they ___

Exercise 4

Fill in using was or were

1. ___ you at home?
2. ___ your car in the street?
3. ___ the children ill?
4. ___ the chickens in the field?

5. ___ dinner ready
6. ___ there an airport?

Exercise 5

Fill in using was, were, wasn't or weren't

1. When ___ you born?
2. January ___ a hot month
3. How much ___ the tickets?
4. There ___ a lake in front of the door.
5. Were you at home?
No, we ___.