

The past tense of be

12. Complete the conversations with *was*, *were*, *wasn't*, or *weren't*.

- A: Was that horror movie scary yesterday?

B: No, it _____. It _____ pretty awful.
But Nancy thought it _____ very funny.

A: _____ your parents at the movie, too?

B: No, they _____. They _____ too busy.
- A: Why _____ you at the meeting last Saturday?

B: There _____ traffic. _____ it a good meeting?

A: Yes, it _____. There _____ some refreshments.

B: Really? Why?

A: It _____ Paul's birthday, so there _____ a nice cake.

The simple past tense

13. Complete each conversation, using the simple past tense.

- A: Did you finish _____ (you / finish) your homework?

B: Yes, I did _____. I finished (finish) it in the computer lab.
- A: _____ (Mark and Linda / go) kayaking last weekend?

B: No, they _____. They _____ (go) hiking.
- A: How _____ (you / get) to school today? By car?

B: No. I _____ (not / get) there by car. I _____ (get) there by bus.
- A: _____ (your father / send) you a text?

B: No, he _____. He _____ (send) me an e-mail.
- A: How many games _____ (the school soccer team / win) last month?

B: Last month? Our team _____ (win) five games!
- A: Who _____ (make lunch) for you and your sister today?

B: My brother. He _____ (make) a great lunch.

Injuries; Parts of the body

14. Complete the statements with the simple past tense. Use the correct body parts.

break hurt burn cut

arm back finger foot hand knee leg neck shoulder wrist



- She broke her _____.
He _____ his _____ and _____!



- She _____ her _____, and
he _____ his _____.



- The boy _____ his _____ and his _____,
and the girl _____ her _____.



- He _____ his _____.
She _____ her _____.

The past continuous

15. Complete the statements and questions with the past continuous.

- Last weekend, we went kayaking while we were visiting (we / visit) my cousins.
- What _____ (you / wear) in this photo?
- _____ (I / talk) on the phone while _____ (my mom / make) lunch.
- What _____ (you / do) at 8:00 last night? I tried to call you.

16. Look at the pictures. Choose the past continuous or the simple past tense.



- When Jay got / was getting to the bus stop, the bus left / was leaving.

- Dad texted / was texting me when he saw / was seeing the tornado.



- We hiked / were hiking when the thunder and lightning began / was beginning.

- Luckily, my cousins wore / were wearing their seat belts when they had / were having the accident.



Negative yes / no questions

17. Complete the conversations with negative yes / no questions and short answers.

- A: Aren't you really into sci-fi movies?
B: That's right. I am!
- A: Don't you like jazz?
B: _____ I hate it. I love rock music.
- A: _____ Liam on the soccer team last year?
B: Yes, he was. He helped them win a lot of games.
- A: _____ your sister play in the school band?
B: No, she didn't. You're thinking of my brother.
- A: _____ Taylor Lautner the greatest movie actor?
B: Are you kidding? I think his movies are kind of silly.
- A: Aren't you and your friends going skiing this year?
B: _____ We're too busy.

Information questions with Whose

18. Write Whose or Who's to complete the statements and questions.

- These photographs are beautiful! Whose are they?
- This chicken is amazing. _____ the chef?
- _____ snorkel and life vest are those?
- That new movie sounds great. _____ in it?
- _____ tablet is this? It looks new.
- _____ on your team this year?

Possessive pronouns

19. Replace each noun phrase with a possessive pronoun.

- Those sodas are your sodas. yours
- This tablet is my sister's. _____
- Our photographs are down the hall. _____
- Are these your brother's shirts? _____
- Are those your classmates' uniforms? _____
- Are those my magazines? _____