

4. Exercise 4: past simple form

Select the correct past simple form of the verb to be to complete the sentences.

1. Where _____ you?

- ☐ a) were
- ☐ b) was

2. She _____ here a few minutes ago.

- ☐ a) were
- ☐ b) was

3. What _____ it?

- ☐ a) were
- ☐ b) was

4. My husband and I _____ sick.

- ☐ a) were
- ☐ b) was

5. John _____ right.

- ☐ a) were
- ☐ b) was

6. Life _____ difficult back then.

- ☐ a) were
- ☐ b) was

7. They _____ punished.

- ☐ a) were
- ☐ b) was

8. The film _____ not good.

- ☐ a) were
- ☐ b) was

9. _____ it expensive?

- ☐ a) Were
- ☐ b) Was

10. That _____ the last time I saw her.

- ☐ a) were
- ☐ b) was



Choose the correct form of 'to be' to complete each sentence.

- 1 This cake _____ delicious.
a) is
b) are
- 2 Someone _____ waiting for you outside.
a) is
b) are
- 3 My cat _____ sick.
a) is
b) are
- 4 Life _____ difficult.
a) is
b) are
- 5 Something _____ not right.
a) is
b) are
- 6 Everything _____ fine.
a) is
b) are
- 7 Lucas _____ told to leave the meeting.
a) was
b) were
- 8 Where _____ Elena last night?
a) was
b) were
- 9 _____ the information useful?
a) Was
b) Were
- 10 People _____ scared.
a) was
b) were
- 11 How _____ women treated in the early twentieth century?
a) were
b) was
- 12 How _____ childbirth handled in the early days of human history?
a) was
b) were