

SIMPLE PAST VERB TO BE

Exercise 1

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

1. (you / be / in the garden.)

2. (what / his name / be?)

3. (it / not / be / cold.)

4. (she / be / beautiful?)

5. (they not / be / in love.)

Exercise 2

Fill in the gap with the correct form of To Be

1. Why _____ you so ill yesterday?

2. _____ Steve at the library last Friday?

3. We _____ n't in Spain last year, we **were** in France.

4. Unfortunately she _____ n't offered the job.

5. I _____ a good worker but he fired me anyway.

6. They _____ busy all day.

7. It _____ a very difficult situation.

8. Yesterday it _____ very cold. I hope it will be warmer today.

9. My brother _____ a teacher for 20 years.

10. They _____ really unkind to me, but I _____ n't any better back.

Exercise 3

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

1. (she / not / be my wife at the time.)

2. (he / be / hungry.)

3. (why / you / be / late?)

4. (you / not / be / early.)

5. (they not / be / in love.)

Exercise 4

Create a sentence using the words below using the correct form of To Be.
Sometimes the verb needs to appear twice and in different tenses

1. he / fat / but / year / thin / now / last

2. meeting / I / to / the / late

3. lucky / friend / very / my

4. 21st / the / yesterday / the / today / 22nd

5. cold / rainy / sunny / hot / It / It / and / and / not
