

UNIT 6: A QUESTION OF SPORT

A. GRAMMAR TOPIC 1: PAST SIMPLE: WAS – WERE

Exercise 1: Use was/were to fill in the blanks.

1. The teacher _____ nice.
2. The students _____ clever.
3. But one student _____ in trouble.
4. We _____ for him.
5. He _____ nice though.
6. I _____ Canberra last spring.
7. We _____ at school last Saturday.
8. Tina _____ at home yesterday.
9. He _____ happy.
10. Robert and Stan _____ Garry's friends.
11. You _____ very busy on Friday.
12. They _____ in front of the supermarket.
13. I _____ in the museum.
14. She _____ in South Africa last month.
15. Jessica and Kimberly _____ late for school.
16. It _____ cold.
17. We _____ at school.
18. You _____ at the cinema.
19. They _____ at home.
20. The cat _____ on the roof.

Exercise 2: Change the sentences into affirmative (+); negative (-) and interrogative (?) forms.

1. They were in Rio last summer.
(-) _____
(?) _____
2. (+) *She was my boss.*
(-) _____
(?) _____
3. (+) _____
(-) *I wasn't at the concert last Sunday.*
(?) _____
4. (+) *The hotel was very expensive.*
(-) _____
(?) _____

5. (+) _____
 (-) _____
 (?) *Were they born in Korea?*
6. (+) *She was tired last night.*
 (-) _____
 (?) _____
7. (+) _____
 (-) *They weren't at Nina's house yesterday*
 (?) _____
8. (+) _____
 (-) _____
 (?) *Was she with him yesterday?*

Exercise 3: Write the correct past simple tense of Tobe.

1. Mom and Dad _____ (not be) at home yesterday. They _____ (be) at the hospital.
2. The weather _____ (be) nice. It _____ (not be) windy and rainy.
3. _____ (be) he free all day yesterday?
4. When _____ (be) you born?
5. He _____ (not be) at school. He was at home.
6. Were you busy yesterday?
 Yes, I _____
7. _____ It cold last night?
 No, it _____ It was hot.
8. Where _____ they on Sunday?
 They _____ at the store.
9. _____ Nina and Sam strong this morning?
 No, they _____
10. _____ Sam ill last night?

Yes, _____

Exercise 4: Reorder the words to make sentences

1. was/ after/ She/ tired/ Literature/ always/ lessons/.

2. yesterday/ was/ he/ all/ free/ day/?

3. My/ always/ brother/ hungry/ after/ was/ match/ the/.

4. wasn't/ water/ in/ plastic/ There/ any/ bottles/.

5. were/ you/ brothers/ Where/ morning/ yesterday/?
