

## 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? \_\_\_\_\_