The past tense of *be*

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

1. 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.

2. 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.**

1. A: Did you finish _____ (you / finish) your homework?
   B: Yes, I did. I finished (finish) it in the computer lab.
2. A: _____ (Mark and Linda / go) kayaking last weekend?
   B: No, they _____. They _____ (go) hiking.
3. A: How _____ (you / get) to school today? By car?
   B: No. I _____ (not / get) there by car. I _____ (get) there by bus.
4. A: _____ (your father / send) you a text?
   B: No, he _____. He _____ (send) me an e-mail.
5. A: How many games _____ (the school soccer team / win) last month?
   B: Last month? Our team _____ (win) five games!
6. 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



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



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



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



4. He _____ his _____.
   She _____ her _____.

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The past continuous

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

1. Last weekend, we went kayaking while we were visiting (we / visit) my cousins.
2. What _____ (you / wear) in this photo?
3. _____ (I / talk) on the phone while _____ (my mom / make) lunch.
4. 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.**



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



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



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



4. 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.**

1. A: Aren't you really into sci-fi movies?
   B: That's right. I am!
2. A: Don't you like jazz?
   B: _____ I hate it. I love rock music.
3. A: _____ Liam on the soccer team last year?
   B: Yes, he was. He helped them win a lot of games.
4. A: _____ your sister play in the school band?
   B: No, she didn't. You're thinking of my brother.
5. A: _____ Taylor Lautner the greatest movie actor?
   B: Are you kidding? I think his movies are kind of silly.
6. 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.**

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

Possessive pronouns

19. **Replace each noun phrase with a possessive pronoun.**

1. Those sodas are ~~your sodas~~. yours
2. This tablet is my sister's. _____
3. Our photographs are down the hall. _____
4. Are these your brother's shirts? _____
5. Are those your classmates' uniforms? _____
6. Are those my magazines? _____

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