

#### 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