SIMPLE PAST VERB TO BE

Exercise 1

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

1. (I / be / at the cinema last night.)
   _____
2. ____ (the children / be / naughty?)
   _____
3. ____ (we / be / in a cafe when you called.)
   _____
4. ____ (I / be / late?)
   _____
5. ____ (she / be / a teacher when she was young.)
   _____
6. ____ (where / we / be?)
   _____
7. ____ (you / be / okay?)
   _____
8. ____ (we / be / too tired?)
   _____
9. ____ (how / the party / be?)
   _____
10. ____ (they / be / late for the interview.)
    _____

Exercise 2

Rewrite in the simple past

1. I am seven years old
2. You are my best friend

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3. The grasshopper is jumping

4. The women are talking

5. Your bike is in the garage

6. Andrew is reading a book.

7. The boys are very kind

8. There is a bottle on the table.

Exercise 3

Fill in using was, were, wasn't or weren't

1. The house ___ very expensive.
2. I ___ studying very much.
3. ___ the children playing in the street?
4. How many cinemas __ there?
5. Were you happy with your brother?
   Yes, I ___
6. Lorena ___ in Paris last week.
7. They ___ with us yesterday.
8. ___ Carmen and Jim married?
9. How much ___ your watch?
10. Were your parents there?
    No, they ___

Exercise 4

Fill in using was or were

1. ___ you at home?
2. ___ your car in the street?
3. ___ the children ill?
4. ___ the chickens in the field?

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5. ___ dinner ready
6. ___ there an airport?

Exercise 5

Fill in using was, were, wasn't or weren't

1. When ___ you born?
2. January ___ a hot month
3. How much ___ the tickets?
4. There ___ a lake in front of the door.
5. Were you at home?
   No, we ___.

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