

To Be Past Tense Verbs

- A. Directions-Read and complete the conversation between Ms. Greene, the manager of Very Best Restaurant, and Jose Mendes, an applicant for a job at the restaurant with the correct form of to be in the past tense.

Ms. Greene: Hello Mr. Mendes. I have your application here. Please sit down for your interview. You want to be a cook. Is that correct?

Jose: Yes, it is. I _____ a cook in my home country.
It _____ in Mexico.

Ms. Greene: What kind of restaurant _____ it?

Jose: It _____ a family restaurant. My father _____ the manager. My two brothers _____ waiters.

Ms. Greene: _____ your mother also a part of the restaurant team?

Jose: No, she _____. She _____
a salesperson in a local clothes shop.

Ms. Greene: What _____ your favorite food to make?

Jose: I liked to make spicy foods. All the recipes _____
my own.

I _____ happy when the customers ate everything on the plate.

Ms. Greene: This restaurant is famous for hamburgers. Can you make them?

Jose: Yes, of course. I can learn to cook anything.

