

Uses and forms of the verb “to be”

Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verb “to be” using the verb tense indicated.

1. The beach _____ very crowded yesterday. (simple past)
2. I _____ reading a great book right now. (present continuous)
3. They have _____ to many different countries. (present perfect)
4. The cats _____ adopted yesterday. (simple past)
5. The suspect was _____ uncooperative. (past continuous)
6. She had _____ waiting for half an hour before a train finally arrived.
(past perfect)
7. My mother-in-law _____ sick. (simple present)
8. It's important _____ on time for your interview. (simple present)
9. There _____ a great movie on TV last night! (simple past)
10. Don't _____ rude! (imperative)
11. Next week's meeting will _____ held in the conference room. (future)
12. The students _____ very quiet today! (present continuous)
13. _____ your mother still in the hospital? (simple present)
14. He _____ training for the marathon when he broke his leg. (past perfect)
15. The dogs _____ walked when I arrived home. (past continuous)
16. You _____ studying with me for many years! (present perfect)
17. _____ the cupcakes ready when you arrived to pick them up? (simple past)
18. I hope we _____ seeing each other soon! (future)