

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