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Exercise 5

Using the Verb "To be"

Choose the correct form of the verb "To be" in past tense.

Example: You / We / They (be) were sick yesterday.

Example: I / He / She / It (be) was sick yesterday.

1) I (be) _____ tired yesterday.

- A. was
- B. were

2) You (be) _____ happy yesterday.

- A. was
- B. were

3) We (be) _____ sad yesterday.

- A. was
- B. were

4) They (be) _____ busy yesterday.

- A. was
- B. were

5) He (be) _____ angry yesterday.

- A. was
- B. were

6) She (be) _____ sleepy yesterday.

- A. was
- B. were

7) It (be) _____ cold yesterday.

- A. was
- B. were

Practice writing sentences using the verb "to be" in past tense.

1) _____

2) _____

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Exercise 6

Using the Verb "To be"

Choose the correct form of the verb "To be" in past tense.

Example: You / We / They (be) were sick last night.

Example: I / He / She / It (be) was sick last night.

1) I (be) _____ tired last night.

- A. was
- B. were

2) You (be) _____ happy last night.

- A. was
- B. were

3) Richard and I (be) _____ excited last night.

- A. was
- B. were

4) Javier and Roberto (be) _____ lazy last night.

- A. was
- B. were

5) Julian (be) _____ angry yesterday.

- A. was
- B. were

6) Rachel (be) _____ sleepy yesterday.

- A. was
- B. were

7) The movie (be) _____ scary. I don't want to watch it again.

- A. was
- B. were

8) Ko, Teddy, and Peter (be) _____ tired after the long drive.

- A. was
- B. were

9) Jonathan (be) _____ hungry. So, he ate a sandwich.

- A. was
- B. were

10) My mom (be) _____ helping the teacher at school yesterday.

- A. was
- B. were

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Exercise 7

Using the Verb "To be"

Choose the correct form of the verb "To be" in past tense.

Example: My dog (be) was sick last night. (positive)

Example: Carlos (be, not) was not at work yesterday. (negative)

1) The party (be) _____ fun last weekend.

2) They (be) _____ watching a movie when Ernesto called. They (be, not) _____ watching TV.

3) Jessie (be) _____ tired. So, he went to sleep.

4) When she was a little girl, Margo (be) _____ very good at tennis. She practiced every day.

5) My friends and I (be) _____ studying English last night.

6) Kendra (be) _____ a nice girl with dark hair and brown eyes. We (be) _____ good friends before she moved away.

7) The movie (be) _____ really boring. It (be, not) _____ entertaining. We stopped watching it before it was over.

8) After playing outside, my dog (be) _____ very dirty. She came into the house and ran into my room. It (be) _____ such a mess!

9) I (be, not) _____ eating a sandwich when you called. I (be) _____ eating a salad.

10) The students (be, not) _____ ready to take the test. They needed to study more.

Practice writing sentences using the verb "to be" in past tense.

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Exercise 8

Using the Verb "To be"

Choose the correct form of the verb "To be" in past tense.

Example: My dog (be) was sick last night. (positive)

Example: Carlos (be, not) was not at work yesterday. (negative)

- 1) Teddy (be) _____ driving home when I saw him.
- 2) Mack, Jenny, and Javier (be) _____ walking their dog when I saw them last Saturday.
- 3) Who (be) _____ sleeping in my bed? It (be, not) _____ James. It (be, not) _____ Julio. Oh, I know! It (be) _____ Roger!
- 4) I (be) _____ going to the grocery store when you called.
- 5) At 7:00 we (be) _____ eating dinner and watching T.V.
- 6) When he was a kid, Ivan (be, not) _____ very social. He did not spend time with his friends. He spent a lot of time alone. He (be) _____ always reading a book or listening to music in his room.
- 7) When I (be) _____ in the ninth grade, I (be) _____ five feet tall.
- 8) Lola (be) _____ a very nice girl. She helped her parents, did her homework, and even took care of her little brother. Her family (be) _____ also nice. It is a shame they had to move away.
- 9) The cat (be) _____ faster than the mouse. So, the cat caught the mouse. Unlucky mouse!
- 10) The weather (be) _____ too hot. So, we decided not to go to the beach after all.

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Exercise 9

Using the Verb "To be"

Choose the correct form of the verb "To be" in present tense or past tense.

Example: My dog (be) is sick today. (present tense)

Example: My dog (be) was sick last night. (past tense)

1) The clouds moved away, and the sun shone through. The sky was full of pretty colors. It (be) _____ beautiful.

2) Arturo and Ryo (be) _____ at the party last night.

3) (be) _____ anyone going to the pool later?

4) The old house (be) _____ built in 1967.

5) Christopher, where (be) _____ you last night? I (be) _____ looking all over for you.

6) Yesterday (be) _____ the best day of my life!

7) I (be) _____ ready to go. When (be) _____ we leaving?

8) Who (be) _____ at the pool yesterday?

9) It I (be) _____ very tired. I (be) _____ tired yesterday too. I think I (be) _____ getting sick.

10) I (be) _____ driving to the office this morning when I noticed that I was getting low on gas. So, I stopped to get more. A kind man filled the tank for me. He (be) _____ very nice.

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Exercise 10

Using the Verb "To be"

Choose the correct form of the verb "To be" in present tense or past tense.

Example: My dog (be) is sick. (present tense)

Example: My dog (be) was sick last night. (past tense)

- 1) Sarah (be) _____ at the party last night. Li-Ning and Akmoud (be) _____ there too.
- 2) Avery (be) _____ my best friend. She and I (be) _____ in the same class.
- 3) Mallika and I (be) _____ at Jenny's house yesterday. Now, we (be) _____ at Mellissa's house.
- 4) Johan and I (be) _____ in the mountains. We (be) _____ on a camping trip together. I hope we don't see a bear!
- 5) When she (be) _____ young, Nisha (be) _____ interested in science. However, she (be, not) _____ interested in science anymore. Now, she (be) _____ interested in math.
- 6) Tennis (be) _____ my favorite sport when I was in high school. Now my favorite sport (be) _____ soccer.
- 7) My family and I (to be) _____ swimming in the pool when it began to thunder. The lifeguard told us we had to get out. I (be) _____ upset, but I knew he was right.
- 8) Lenny (be) _____ at the football game last night. He (be) _____ cheering for his favorite team. After the game, he came back home and went to sleep. I think he (be) _____ still sleeping now. Shhhh... don't wake him up!
- 9) It rained all day yesterday. I (be) _____ sad because I could not go outside. However, today it (be) _____ sunny. And I (be) _____ happy because I can go outside!
- 10) Before, Yoko and Kobi (be) _____ enemies. Now they (be) _____ best friends.

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Review 2

Using the Verb "To be"

Complete the story using the correct form of the verb "to be" in present tense or past tense.

"I _____⁽¹⁾ going outside," said Jerry.

"Wait!" said Jerry's mom.
Don't forget to wear your jacket.
It _____⁽²⁾ cold out there.

"But mom," said Jerry. "I don't want to wear it.
I will be fine without it.
Besides, it _____⁽³⁾ that cold today."



Jerry opened the door. The wind _____⁽⁴⁾ blowing and the trees _____⁽⁵⁾ shaking. Leaves _____⁽⁶⁾ to the ground. He shivered a little and stood behind the door.

"Jerry!" shouted Jerry's mom. "You close that door and get your coat young man."

"But mom!" said Jerry.

"But what?" said Jerry's mom. I don't understand why you don't want to wear your new coat. _____⁽⁷⁾ there something wrong with it?

Jerry's face turned red. "No!" he said. "Nothing's wrong with it!" Then he covered his mouth with his hand.

"Well then..." said Jerry's mom. "Why don't you want to wear it?"

"Well, mom," said Jerry. "I kind of...well...gave it away."

"You what?" said Jerry's mom. "You gave it away?"

"Yeah. But don't worry. It _____⁽⁸⁾ okay. I gave it to Marvin. And he really needs it."

"Why?"

"Well, every time I see him, he looks cold. He _____⁽⁹⁾ always cold, actually. His parents cannot afford to buy him a jacket."

"Well, that _____⁽¹⁰⁾ a very nice thing for you to do, dear. But now what are you going to do without a jacket?"

"I don't know. Maybe I'll wear my old jacket for a little while."