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.  2) You (be) ________ happy yesterday.
   A. was  B. were  A. was  B. were

3) We (be) ________ sad yesterday.  4) They (be) ________ busy yesterday.
   A. was  B. were  A. was  B. were

5) He (be) ________ angry yesterday.  6) She (be) ________ sleepy yesterday.
   A. was  B. were  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) __________________________________________

3) __________________________________________
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
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.

1) _____________________________________________________________
2) _____________________________________________________________
3) _____________________________________________________________
### 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)

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<td>Who <em>(be)</em> _________ sleeping in my bed? It <em>(be, not)</em> _________ James. It <em>(be, not)</em> _________ Julio. Oh, I know! It <em>(be)</em> _________ Roger!</td>
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<td>I <em>(be)</em> _________ going to the grocery store when you called.</td>
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<td>When he was a kid, Ivan <em>(be, not)</em> _________ very social. He did not spend time with his friends. He spent a lot of time alone. He <em>(be)</em> _________ always reading a book or listening to music in his room.</td>
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<td>When I <em>(be)</em> _________ in the ninth grade, I <em>(be)</em> _________ five feet tall.</td>
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<td>Lola <em>(be)</em> _________ a very nice girl. She helped her parents, did her homework, and even took care of her little brother. Her family <em>(be)</em> _________ also nice. It is a shame they had to move away.</td>
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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) 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.
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.
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.”