

∞ Exercise 1: PAST SIMPLE to BE

1. Mrs Mary _____ my teacher last year.
2. My hair _____ long in that photo.
3. The dogs _____ hungry.
4. It _____ his birthday last Monday.
5. Sarah and Mark _____ in class 9 last year.
6. I _____ late for school yesterday morning.
7. We _____ in the same school a year ago.
8. You _____ a sweet baby.
9. My lesson _____ at nine o'clock yesterday morning.
10. The *Dear Jack* CD _____ number 1 last week.

∞ Exercise 2: complete with *was, wasn't, were, weren't*

1. They _____ at the cinema last night. They were at home.
2. You _____ 11 on your last birthday, you were 12.
3. Paul _____ at school yesterday. He was at home.
4. Her jeans _____ Italian, they were American.
5. It's warm today, but it _____ cold yesterday.
6. The girls _____ tall. They _____ 1.80 m.

∞ Exercise 3: complete with *was, were, had*

1. My hair _____ blond when I _____ a baby.
2. I _____ a great party for my birthday.
3. My brother _____ 10 in November.
4. My mum and dad _____ long hair when they _____ at school.
5. The boys _____ hungry after that long walk.
6. Paul _____ a good time with his family.
7. Jane _____ a beautiful with cat when she _____ young.

∞ Exercise 4: PAST SIMPLE

1. I never cook but I _____ (COOK) when I was on holiday.
2. Miss Laura _____ (TEACH) Spanish at my school many years ago.
3. Last summer, we _____ (DECIDE) to go on holiday to New York. We _____ (VISIT) the Statue of Liberty and _____ (GO) to the top of the Empire State Building. We _____ (LEARN) that twenty years ago a man _____ (JUMP) from the top and _____ (SURVIVE) because he _____ (FALL) into a lorry full of mattresses.
4. An American tourist _____ (COME) to London in the 1920's and _____ (PAY) Arthur Ferguson £6000 for Nelson's Column in Trafalgar

Square. He also _____ (SELL) Big Ben to another American. Ferguson _____ (GO) to America and _____ (TRY) to sell the Statue of Liberty to an Australian. The Australian _____ (CALL) the police and Ferguson _____ (SPEND) two years in prison.

5. Brandon _____ (EAT) any lunch because he _____ (FEEL – not) sick.
6. Paul _____ (SPEAK – not) in class because he _____ (HAVE) a sore throat.
7. Sara was very lucky. He _____ (BREAK – not) his arm when he _____ (FELL) off his bike yesterday.
8. The movie _____ (BEGIN) at 9 o'clock p.m.
9. What school _____ you _____ (CHOOSE)? I _____ (CHOOSE) the foreign language school.
10. I _____ (FIND) a really pretty t-shirt in the shop near the school and I _____ (WEAR) it last night.
11. When my sister was young, she _____ (RUN) always.
12. The *Braccialetti Rossi* fiction _____ (TAKE) place in Italy.

∞ Exercise 5: NO, SOME, ANY

1. Is there _____ cheese in the Japanese diet?
2. There aren't _____ vegetables in this dish.
3. There is _____ butter in the fridge, so we can't make the cake.
4. I never eat _____ sweets. I don't like them.
5. There is _____ chocolate. I ate it all yesterday.
6. I want _____ oranges for breakfast.
7. He always eat _____ pasta for lunch.
8. There are _____ apples on the tree because it is too cold.

∞ Vocabulary

1. Mickey Mouse is a famous _____ character.
2. Leonardo DiCaprio and Katie Winslet were the stars of the _____ Titanic.
3. Sherlock Homes is the main character of the most famous _____ films.
4. Arnold Schwarzenegger starred in lots of _____ films, including the Terminator series.
5. Zac Efron was the main character in many _____ films.
6. I don't like _____ films because I afraid of them.
7. *Gone with the Wind* [Via con il Vento] is a classical example of _____ film.
8. The _____ films are difficult to understand.

∞ Vocabulary: film adjectives

Romantico =

Noioso =

Interessante =

Di paura =

Violento =

Divertente =

∞ Vocabulary

In campagna	
Ostello della gioventù	
In camper	
In barca	
In montagna	
Al mare	
In hotel	
Al campeggio	