

To Be - Past Tense

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A) Fill in the gap with the correct form of To Be

1. Why _____ you so ill yesterday?
2. _____ Steve at the library last Friday?
3. We _____ n't in Spain last year, we *were* in France.
4. Unfortunately she _____ n't offered the job.
5. I _____ a good worker but he fired me anyway.
6. They _____ busy all day.
7. It _____ a very difficult situation.
8. Yesterday it _____ very cold. I hope it will be warmer today.
9. My brother _____ a teacher for 20 years.
10. They _____ really unkind to me, but I _____ n't any better back.

B) Create a sentence using the words below using the correct form of To Be. Sometimes the verb needs to appear twice and in different tenses.

1. he / fat / but / year / thin / now / last

2. meeting / I / to / the / late

3. lucky / friend / very / my

4. 21st / the / yesterday / the / today / 22nd

5. cold / rainy / sunny / hot / It / It / and / and / not

6. policeman / firefighter / Bert / not / a / a

C) Answer the following questions using the past form of To Be

1. Where were you last weekend? _____
2. Who were you with last weekend? _____
3. Where was your mother yesterday? _____
4. Were you a good student at school? _____
5. How did Mike feel when he got the test results? _____
6. Why was the teacher angry? _____