

**SEMANA 12**

**PAST SIMPLE OF THE VERB TO BE**

1. **Complete the sentence using the past simple tense of the verb to be.**

My sister and her friend \_\_\_\_ in New York last month.  
They \_\_\_\_ very excited to visit the Statue of Liberty.

- a. was - were
- b. does - go
- c. were - were
- d. am - are
- e. wasn't - weren't

2. **Complete the sentence using the past simple tense of the verb to be.**

I \_\_\_\_ tired yesterday, but my friends \_\_\_\_ excited.

- a. am - was
- b. were - were
- c. was - was
- d. was - were
- e. were - was

3. **Complete the sentence using the past simple tense of the verb to be.**

Where \_\_\_\_ your brother \_\_\_\_? He \_\_\_\_ born in Cuzco last year.

- a. was - born - was
- b. were - born - was
- c. is - birthday - is
- d. is - birthday - are
- e. am - birth - are

4. **Complete the sentence using the simple past of the verb to be.**

Maria and her friends \_\_\_\_ at the beach last weekend.  
\_\_\_\_ they happy?

- a) was - Was
- b) were - Were
- c) am - Are
- d) are - Wasn't
- e) were - Are

5. **Read the context and complete with the best words.**

Two years ago, my sister and I \_\_\_\_ in London. We always \_\_\_\_ on her birthday but, last year I \_\_\_\_ too busy so she celebrated alone.

- a) was – is – was
- b) were – are – were
- c) was – are – was
- d) were – are – was
- e) was – were – were

6. **Read and complete with the best words.**

A: My friend \_\_\_\_ at home yesterday because he \_\_\_\_ at the cinema with his family.

- a) am not - were
- b) wasn't - wasn't
- c) weren't - was
- d) am - are
- e) wasn't – was

7. **Read carefully and complete the sentence.**

Tom \_\_\_\_ a happy child when he \_\_\_\_ young. But now, he \_\_\_\_ very serious.

- a) am - is - is
- b) are - was - were
- c) was - was - is
- d) weren't - wasn't - are
- e) was - is - was

8. **Complete the sentence using the past simple tense of the verb to be.**

My parents and I \_\_\_\_ at the museum last weekend.  
We \_\_\_\_ very impressed by the exhibits.

- a. was – were
- b. does - go
- c. were - were
- d. am - are
- e. wasn't - weren't

9. **Complete the sentence using the past simple tense of the verb to be.**

Sarah \_\_\_\_ late to the meeting, but her colleagues \_\_\_\_ already there.

- a. am - was
- b. were - were
- c. was - was
- d. was - were
- e. were - was

10. **Complete the sentence using the past simple tense of the verb to be.**

A: My teacher \_\_\_\_ at school yesterday because she \_\_\_\_ at a conference.

- a) am not - were
- b) wasn't - wasn't
- c) weren't - was
- d) am - are
- e) wasn't – was

11. **Choose the most appropriate question for this sentence.**

A: " \_\_\_\_\_? "

B: Oh, it was amazing! The food \_\_\_\_ delicious.

- a) What was your meal last night? were
- b) How was your meal last night? was
- c) Where was your meal last night? was
- d) Who was your meal last night? Wasn't
- e) None of the above

12. **Choose the most appropriate question for this sentence.**

A: \_\_\_\_\_? "

B: Ah! I think she \_\_\_\_ 25 when she moved here.

- a) What age was she when she moved? - was
- b) How old is she when she moved here? - was
- c) Who old was she when she moved? - was
- d) What age was she when she moved? - were
- e) How old was she when she moved here? - was

**13. Choose the most appropriate question for this sentence and complete the answer with the missing word.**

A: \_\_\_\_\_?

B: Because my best friend was here!

- a) When did you smile?
- b) Whose friend came?
- c) Why was it a fun day?
- d) Who was it?
- e) None of the above

**14. Choose the most appropriate question for this sentence and complete the answer with the missing word.**

A: \_\_\_\_\_?

B: Because she \_\_\_\_ at a party yesterday!

- a) What did she do? - were
- b) Whose birthday, is it? - was
- c) Who was it? - were
- d) Why was she sleepy? - was
- e) None of them

**15. Choose the most appropriate question for this sentence**

A: \_\_\_\_\_?

B: Oh! I remember... John was my best friend in high school.

- a) Who was your best friend in high school?
- b) How was your best friend in high school?
- c) Which was your best friend in high school?
- d) What were your best friends in high school?
- e) None of them

**16. Choose the most appropriate question for this sentence**

A: " \_\_\_\_\_?"

B: Oh, it was fantastic! The movie \_\_\_\_ really exciting.

- a) Who was your experience at the cinema last night? were
- b) How was your experience at the cinema last night? was
- c) What was your experience at the cinema last night? were
- d) When was your experience at the cinema last night? were
- e) None of the above

**17. Choose the most appropriate question for this sentence.**

A: \_\_\_\_\_?

B: Ah! They \_\_\_\_ at home yesterday evening.

- a) Where were they? - were
- b) What were they? - was
- c) Who were they? - was
- d) When were they? - were
- e) Why were they? - were

**18. Choose the most appropriate question for this sentence.**

A: \_\_\_\_\_?

B: Ah! I think he \_\_\_\_ 20 when he visited France.

- a) What age was he when he travelled? - were

b) How old is he when he travelled to France? - were

c) Who old was he when he travelled? - was

d) What age was he when he travelled? - was

e) How old was he when he travelled to France? - was

**19. Read the text and answer the questions. Choose the best alternative.**

Once upon a time there \_\_\_\_\_ a beautiful princess named Snow White. Her stepmother, the queen, \_\_\_\_\_ very jealous of her beauty and wanted to be the fairest in the land. The queen \_\_\_\_\_ kind to Snow White and made her work as a maid. One day, the queen \_\_\_\_\_ to get rid of Snow White, so she sent her to the forest. Snow White \_\_\_\_\_ a small house where seven dwarfs lived. They \_\_\_\_\_ very kind to her and asked her to stay with them.

**Choose the best answer to complete the text.**

- a) is – is – is – decides – finds – are.
- b) was – was – wasn't – decided – found – were.
- c) were – were – weren't – decides – find – are.
- d) was – was – wasn't – decide – find – were.
- e) were – were – wasn't – decided – finds – are.

**Choose the right sentences:**

- I. Snow White was very beautiful.
- II. The queen was kind to Snow White.
- III. Snow White found a small house.
- IV. The dwarfs were kind to Snow White.
- V. The queen wanted Snow White to stay in the palace.

- a) T F T T F
- b) T T F T F
- c) F F T F T
- d) F F T T F
- e) T T T F F

**Choose the correct answer.**

**Was the queen kind to Snow White?**

- a) Yes, she was.
- b) No, she is not.
- c) No, she wasn't.
- d) Yes, she is.
- e) No, she didn't.

**What is the meaning of "maid"?**

- a) princess
- b) servant
- c) mother
- d) friend
- e) queen

**20. Read the text and answer the questions. Choose the best alternative.**

Once upon a time there \_\_\_\_\_ a duck who had six eggs. Five of them \_\_\_\_\_ small, but one \_\_\_\_\_ very large. When the eggs hatched, the five small ducklings \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful and yellow. The large egg hatched last, and out \_\_\_\_\_ a big, ugly duckling. The mother duck \_\_\_\_\_ surprised but loved all her babies. The other animals on the farm \_\_\_\_\_ not kind to the ugly duckling. They \_\_\_\_\_ always teasing him.

**Choose the best answer to complete the text.**

- a) are – are – is – are – came – are – are – are.
- b) was – was – were – was – came – was – was – was.
- c) were – were – is – were – comes – were – are – are.
- d) was – were – was – were – came – was – were – were.
- e) was – were – was – was – come – is – was – was.

**Choose the right sentences:**

- I. The mother duck was happy with all her babies.
  - II. The other animals were kind to the ugly duckling.
  - III. The large egg was the first to hatch.
  - IV. The ugly duckling was beautiful and yellow.
  - V. The farm animals were not nice to the ugly duckling.
- a) F F F F F
  - b) T F F F T
  - c) F T T F F
  - d) F F T T F
  - e) F F F T T

**Was the mother duck surprised by the ugly duckling?**

- a) Yes, she is.
- b) No, she isn't.
- c) Yes, she was.
- d) No, she didn't.
- e) Yes, she does.

**What is the meaning of "hatched"?**

- a) came out of an egg
- b) went into an egg
- c) played with other animals
- d) flew away
- e) swam in the pond

**21. Read the text and answer the questions. Choose the best alternative.**

When I was a teenager, I lived in Lima. I had a neighbour named Sandra, who was an amazing artist. Sandra and I used to spend hours drawing and painting together in her backyard. Her art was

incredibly detailed and colourful. While Sandra loved painting landscapes, I preferred drawing portraits. Despite our different styles, we learned a lot from each other and became very good friends.

Nowadays, Sandra is a famous painter, and I still love drawing, although I chose a different career path. We often reminisce about our childhood days and still keep in touch regularly.

**Choose if the sentence is TRUE or FALSE**

- I. Currently, Sandra and I still maintain our friendship.
  - II. I enjoyed drawing landscapes when I was a teenager.
  - III. Sandra's paintings were known for their simplicity and dull colours.
  - IV. We both had the same preference for art styles.
- a. T – F – F – F
  - b. T – F – T – T
  - c. F – T – F – T
  - d. F – F – T – T
  - e. T – T – F – F

**What is the meaning of DETAILED?**

- a) vague
- b) intricate
- c) simple
- d) dull
- e) None of the above.

**How were Sandra and I different in our artistic preferences?**

- a) We both loved painting landscapes.
- b) Sandra preferred painting landscapes, while I preferred drawing portraits.
- c) We both preferred drawing portraits.
- d) Sandra loved drawing portraits, while I loved painting landscapes.
- e) None of the above.

**Was it easy for Sandra and I to become friends?**

- a) Yes, it was.
- b) No, it was not.
- c) Yes, it was not.
- d) No, it were not.
- e) Yes, it was not hard.

**22. Read the text and answer the questions. Choose the best alternative.**

Lionel Messi is an Argentine footballer considered one of the best players of all time. He was born on June 24th, 1987, in Argentina. Messi started playing football at a very young age and joined FC Barcelona's youth academy at the age of 13. He debuted in Barcelona's first team in 2004 and quickly became a global star. With Barcelona, Messi won multiple La Liga titles, UEFA Champions

League trophies, and many other awards. In 2021, he transferred to Paris Saint-Germain (PSG). In addition to his club success, Messi has been a key figure for the Argentina national team, winning the Copa América in 2021. Throughout his career, Messi has won numerous individual awards, including the Ballon d'Or several times.

**1. Choose if the sentence is TRUE or FALSE**

- I. Lionel Messi was born on June 24th, 1987.
- II. Messi joined the FC Barcelona academy at the age of 15.
- III. Messi won the Copa América with Argentina in 2020.
- IV. Messi moved to Paris Saint-Germain (PSG) in 2021.
- a. T – F – F – T
- b. T – F – T – F
- c. F – T – F – T
- d. T – T – F – T
- e. T – F – F – F

**2. What is the meaning of DEBUT?**

- a) To retire from a profession.
- b) To join a team.
- c) To make a first public appearance.
- d) To leave a club.
- e) To win a trophy.

**3. What is the meaning of TROPHY?**

- a) A type of sport.
- b) A competition.
- c) A prize given for winning a contest.
- d) A training session.
- e) A football match.

**4. When was Lionel Messi born?**

- a) At June 24th, 1987
- b) In July 25th, 1987
- c) On July 15th, 1985
- d) In June 5th, 1987
- e) On June 24th, 1987

**23. Read the text carefully and answer each question.**

The Inca Empire, one of the most powerful civilizations in pre-Columbian America, thrived in the Andean region of South America from the early 15th century until the Spanish conquest in the 16th century. The Incas were renowned for their advanced agricultural techniques, including terrace farming, which allowed them to cultivate crops such as potatoes, maize, and quinoa in the mountainous terrain. They also constructed an extensive network of roads, known as the Inca Road system, which facilitated communication and trade throughout their vast empire. Machu Picchu, a breathtaking archaeological site located in the Andes Mountains of Peru, is perhaps the most famous remnant of the

Inca civilization. Built in the 15th century and abandoned just over 100 years later, Machu Picchu is renowned for its sophisticated stone masonry and stunning panoramic views.

**1. Choose if the sentence is TRUE or FALSE**

- I. The Inca Empire flourished in North America.
- II. Terrace farming was one of the agricultural techniques used by the Incas.
- III. The Inca Road system facilitated communication and trade within the empire.
- IV. Machu Picchu was constructed in the 16th century.
- V. Machu Picchu is known for its advanced agricultural techniques.
- a. T – F – T – F – F
- b. T – T – T – F – F
- c. F – T – T – F – T
- d. F – F – T – T – F
- e. F – T – T – F – F

**2. What is the meaning of THRIVED?**

- a) declined
- b) struggled
- c) prospered
- d) decayed
- e) None of the above.

**3. Read the following situation and complete with the correct words.**

The Inca Empire was in \_\_\_\_\_ America, while Machu Picchu was located in the \_\_\_\_\_ Mountains of Peru.

- a) North – Andes
- b) South – Andes
- c) South – Alps
- d) Central – Rocky
- e) North – Appalachian

**4. Choose the correct statement about Machu Picchu:**

- a) Machu Picchu was built in the 18th century.
- b) Machu Picchu is located in the Amazon Rainforest.
- c) Machu Picchu is famous for its advanced agricultural techniques.
- d) Machu Picchu was abandoned shortly after its construction.
- e) Machu Picchu is situated in North America.