

Exercise 1

A. Turn the verbs into their past form:

1. ban	
2. hold	
3. film	
4. write	
5. occur	
6. bet	
7. sleep	
8. damage	

9. think	
10. multiply	
11. accept	
12. judge	
13. catch	
14. employ	
15. lock	
16. care	

B. Write "was" or "were":

1. your sister	
2. Rachel	
3. you and your family	
4. this technician	
5. the vegetables	
6. the lion and you	

7. your friends	
8. her boyfriend	
9. grandmother	
10. the milkman	
11. my cousin and me	
12. the animals	

C. Complete the sentences:

1. He _____ (begin) school when he was 6 years old.
2. Lots of guests _____ (come) to the new restaurant last night.
3. The lawyer _____ (be) at the court of law last Friday.
4. This man _____ (arrive) to the hospital last week.
5. The client _____ (ask) to cash his pension 3 weeks ago.
6. Most of the workers _____ (be) at the meeting.

D. Turn the sentences to negative:

1. My son dug a hole in the garden last night.

2. She was ill at home all the weekend.

3. My uncle traveled a lot when he was young.

4. This company earned 30 million dollars last year.

5. The children were in danger till the police arrived.

6. He gave his weapon to the guard an hour ago.

E. Turn the sentences to YES/NO questions:

1. Dan hung a picture on his wall last night.

2. David's guests praised his wonderful hospitality.

3. The fight was about a seat in the theater.

4. This criminal spent 4 years in jail.

5. This man lived in a small house many years ago.

6. He was 22 years old when his father left home.

F. Turn the sentences to WH questions (ask about the words in italic):

1. They saw *this movie* when they were kids.

2. The animals were in panic *because the airplane made noise*.

3. Danny wanted to dance with his girl *at the party* last Friday.

4. The policeman arrested this pupil *because he was violent*.

5. He was *handsome* when he was young.

6. This old car served us *devotedly* many years ago.

G. Ask questions about the subject.

1. The judge decided that the defendant is not guilty.

2. Richard's sister donated furniture to the club 3 weeks ago.

3. Lots of people were at the concert last week.

4. The employer delayed bill's salary because bill wasn't in the country.

5. They were very happy to meet me last vacation.

6. The 3 gentlemen were very famous when they were young.

Answers - Exercise 1

A

1. banned, 2. held, 3. filmed, 4. wrote, 5. occurred, 6. bet, 7. slept, 8. damaged, 9. thought, 10. multiplied, 11. accepted, 12. judged
13. caught, 14. employed, 15. locked, 16. cared

B

1. was, 2. was, 3. were, 4. was, 5. were, 6. were, 7. were, 8. was, 9. was, 10. was, 11. were, 12. were

C

1. began, 2. came, 3. was, 4. arrived, 5. asked, 6. were

D

1. My son didn't dig a hole in the garden last night.
2. She wasn't ill at home all the weekend.
3. My uncle didn't travel a lot when he was young.
4. This company didn't earn 30 million dollars last year.
5. The children weren't in danger till the police arrived.
6. He didn't give his weapon to the guard an hour ago.

E

1. Did Dan hang a picture on his wall last night?
2. Did David's guests praise his wonderful hospitality?
3. Was the fight about a seat in the theater?
4. Did this criminal spend 4 years in jail?
5. Did this man live in a small house many years ago?
6. Was he 22 years old when his father left home?

F

1. What did they see when they were kids?
2. Why were the animals in panic?
3. Where did Danny want to dance with his girl last Friday?
4. Why did the policeman arrest this pupil?
5. What was he when he was young?
6. How did this old car serve us many years ago?

G

1. Who decided that the defendant is not guilty?
2. Who donated furniture to the club 3 weeks ago?
3. Who was at the concert last week?
4. Who delayed bill's salary because bill wasn't in the country?
5. Who was very happy to meet me last vacation?
6. Who was very famous when he was young?