

Exercise 3

A. Turn the verbs into their past form:

1. copy	
2. sing	
3. nail	
4. juggle	
5. understand	
6. knock	
7. depend	
8. burst	

9. love	
10. fit	
11. steal	
12. fight	
13. hop	
14. deceive	
15. paint	
16. leap	

B. Write "was" or "were":

1. a newspaper	
2. Mr. Green	
3. the girl's aunt	
4. me and the dentist	
5. all my friends	
6. the doctor	

7. the tiger	
8. aunt Mary	
9. Linda and you	
10. those pictures	
11. a little child	
12. me and Mr. Green	

C. Complete the sentences:

1. The man who planted this tree _____ (know) how tall it will grow.
2. He _____ (be) 22 when his father left home.
3. They _____ (see) this movie when they were kids.
4. This man _____ (live) in a small house years ago.
5. This criminal _____ (spend) 4 years in jail.
6. Dan's birthday _____ (be) 3 days ago.

D. Turn the sentences to negative:

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

2. We knew what to buy him to his birthday last month.

3. They hugged each other when they heard the news.

4. He was handsome when he was young.

5. George had to get a special medicine when he was a child.

6. Mr. Brown rang the bell at the ceremony last week.

E. Turn the sentences to YES/NO questions:

1. My daughter worked hard last weekend.

2. David's mom waited for him at the station.

3. He began school when he was 6 years old.

4. His aunt wanted to by him a present 2 days ago.

5. Lots of guests came to the new restaurant last night.

6. The interview was successful because he talked about everything.

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

1. The children told me *what happened*.

2. Lots of people were *at the concert* last week.

3. The technician was confused *because the computer was broken*.

4. My uncle traveled a lot *when he was young*.

5. This nurse treated me *in a very professional way*.

6. His aunt wanted to by him *a present* 2 days ago.

G. Ask questions about the subject.

1. Thomas and David were ill last week.

2. Adam's boss chopped his salary last month.

3. Doris read that book long time ago.

4. David's guests praised his wonderful hospitality.

5. Most of the workers were at the meeting.

6. The client asked to cash his pension 3 weeks ago.

Answers - Exercise 3

A

1.copied, 2.sang, 3.nailed, 4.juggled, 5.understood, 6.knocked, 7.depended, 8.burst, 9.loved, 10.fitted, 11.stole, 12.fought, 13.hopped, 14.deceived, 15.painted, 16.leapt

B

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

C

1.new, 2.was, 3.saw, 4.lived, 5.spent, 6.was

D

1. The fight wasn't about a seat in the theater.
2. We didn't know what to buy him to his birthday last month.
3. They didn't hug each other when they heard the news.
4. He wasn't handsome when he was young.
5. George didn't have to get a special medicine when he was a child.
6. Mr. Brown didn't ring the bell at the ceremony last week.

E

1. Did my daughter work hard last weekend?
2. Did David's mom wait for him at the station?
3. Did he begin school when he was 6 years old?
4. Did his aunt want to by him a present 2 days ago?
5. Did lots of guests come to the new restaurant last night?
6. Was the interview successful because he talked about everything?

F

1. What did the children tell me?
2. Where were lots of people last week?
3. Why was the technician confused?
4. When did my uncle travel a lot?
5. How did this nurse treat me?
6. What did his aunt want to by him 2 days ago?

G

1. Who was ill last week?
2. Who chopped his salary last month? or: Who chopped Adam's salary last month?
3. Who read that book long time ago?
4. Who praised his wonderful hospitality? or: Who praised David's wonderful hospitality?
5. Who was at the meeting?
6. Who asked to cash his pension 3 weeks ago?