

Exercise 5

A. Turn the verbs into their past form:

1. break	
2. choke	
3. wake	
4. agree	
5. split	
6. clip	
7. put	
8. bury	

9. come	
10. swing	
11. hear	
12. detect	
13. shoot	
14. excuse	
15. bless	
16. flap	

B. Write "was" or "were":

1. Tina's kids	
2. the minister and I	
3. this road	
4. this soldier	
5. my phone	
6. grandpa	

7. Marilyn Monroe	
8. you and the president	
9. Joel and Daniela	
10. this tree	
11. my manager	
12. David and you	

C. Complete the sentences:

1. The children _____ (find) an old jug last Friday.
2. The children _____ (be) in danger till the police arrived.
3. He _____ (be) handsome when he was young.
4. The old man who sat at the corner _____ (eat) an apple.
5. My son _____ (dig) a hole in the garden last night.
6. The soldiers _____ (get) the train to Paris 3 weeks ago.

D. Turn the sentences to negative:

1. My friends lived next to me 3 till I left.

2. The chairman apologized for the inconvenience at the ceremony.

3. His parents decided to move to another town last year.

4. The day after the party was a very hot day.

5. Doris read that book long time ago.

6. The singer recorded a new disk last month.

E. Turn the sentences to YES/NO questions:

1. The technician was confused because the computer was broken.

2. The police started a war against drugs dealers.

3. His uncle learned to fix machines when he was a child.

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

5. The thief stole the money of the old man yesterday.

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

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

1. Daniela switched the light *when she entered the room*.

2. Most of the workers were *at the meeting*.

3. David and Bill were in school *most of the day*.

4. Lions lived *in this area* before men arrived.

5. The pretty secretary served the audience *politely*.

6. Scientist researched the disease *very diligently*.

G. Ask questions about the subject.

1. Your newspaper was on the table a minute ago.

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

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

4. The hammer fell on his head and killed him.

5. The weatherman said that it is going to rain tonight.

6. Our president was in Russia last week.

Answers - Exercise 5

A

1.broke, 2.choked, 3.woke, 4.agreed, 5.split, 6.clipped, 7.put, 8.buried, 9.came, 10.swung, 11.heard, 12.detected, 13.shot, 14.excused, 15.blessed, 16.flapped

B

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

C

1.found, 2.were, 3.was, 4.ate, 5.dug, 6.got

D

1. My friends didn't live next to me 3 till I left.
2. The chairman didn't apologize for the inconvenience at the ceremony.
3. His parents didn't decide to move to another town last year.
4. The day after the party wasn't a very hot day.
5. Doris didn't read that book long time ago.
6. The singer didn't record a new disk last month.

E

1. Was technician confused because the computer was broken?
2. Did the police start a war against drugs dealers?
3. Did his uncle learn to fix machines when he was a child?
4. Did he begin school when he was 6 years old?
5. Did the thief steal the money of the old man yesterday?
6. Did David's mom wait for him at the station?

F

1. When did Daniela switch the light?
2. Where were most of the workers?
3. When were David and Bill in school?
4. Where did lions live before men arrived?
5. How did the pretty secretary serve the audience?
6. How did scientist research the disease?

G

1. What was on the table a minute ago?
2. Who had to get a special medicine when he was a child?
3. Who came to the new restaurant last night?
4. What fell on his head and killed him?
5. Who said that it is going to rain tonight?
6. Who was in Russia last week?