

Exercise 8

A. Turn the verbs into their past form:

1. lend	
2. give	
3. stand	
4. argue	
5. cross	
6. slide	
7. drip	
8. carry	

9. hang	
10. clap	
11. speak	
12. belong	
13. kneel	
14. fax	
15. sell	
16. matter	

B. Write "was" or "were":

1. my friends	
2. most of us	
3. Ruth and her friends	
4. the test	
5. the minister	
6. Margaret Thatcher	

7. my boss and you	
8. the dog	
9. Dan's chair	
10. uncle Bill	
11. your sister and you	
12. this computer	

C. Complete the sentences:

1. The judge _____ (decide) that the defendant is not guilty.
2. Sonia _____ (say) that she has great time with me.
3. This old car _____ (serve) us devotedly many years ago.
4. His aunt _____ (want) to by him a present 2 days ago.
5. The technician _____ (be) confused because the computer was broken.
6. He _____ (start) learning English at age 6.

D. Turn the sentences to negative:

1. The animals were in panic when the airplane made noise.

2. Most of the workers were at the meeting.

3. The detective asked a lot of questions yesterday.

4. The pretty secretary served the audience politely.

5. The father told them that his son was in a bad condition.

6. Dr. Brown's assistant helped him taking care of the patient.

E. Turn the sentences to YES/NO questions:

1. The food was on the table when the guests arrived.

2. Robert and Dan were at the game on Saturday.

3. The people went home early because the show was boring.

4. This company earned 30 million dollars last year.

5. His new work was very hard.

6. My parents were worried because I arrived late.

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

1. The priest rang the bell of the church *last Sunday*.

2. Our TV was *on the left side of the room*.

3. She put the money *in her pocket*.

4. Dan hung *a picture* on his wall last night.

5. I liked *eating strawberries* when I was a child.

6. David held the baby *gently* in the car.

G. Ask questions about the subject.

1. Our president was in Jordan last week.

2. The earthquake was felt all over the country.

3. My son got a ticket to the show.

4. The speech was long and boring.

5. This lady drove her truck through the desert.

6. Giant rocks fell from the mountain to the road.

Answers - Exercise 8

A

1.lent, 2.gave, 3.stood, 4.argued, 5.crossed, 6.slid, 7.dripped, 8.carried, 9.hung, 10.clapped, 11.spoke, 12.belonged, 13.knelt, 14.faxed, 15.sold, 16.mattered

B

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

C

1.decided, 2.said, 3.served, 4.wanted, 5.were, 6.started

D

1. The animals weren't in panic when the airplane made noise.
2. Most of the workers weren't at the meeting.
3. The detective didn't ask a lot of questions yesterday.
4. The pretty secretary didn't serve the audience politely.
5. The father didn't tell them that his son was in a bad condition.
6. Dr. Brown's assistant didn't help him taking care of the patient.

E

1. Was the food on the table when the guests arrived?
2. Were Robert and Dan at the game on Saturday?
3. Did the people go home early because the show was boring?
4. Did this company earn 30 million dollars last year?
5. Was his new work very hard?
6. Were my parents worried because I arrived late?

F

1. When did the priest ring the bell of the church?
2. Where was our TV?
3. Where did she put the money?
4. What did Dan hang on his wall last night?
5. What did I like when I was a child?
6. How did David hold the baby in the car?

G

1. Who was in Jordan last week?
2. What was felt all over the country?
3. Who got a ticket to the show?
4. What was long and boring?
5. Who drove his truck through the desert?
6. What fell from the mountain to the road?