

THE VERB “(TO) BE” SIMPLE PAST

EXERCISE 1.

Complete the exercises by inserting the correct form of the verb ‘to be’

e.g. When you were ten years old, were you friendly with other children?

1. When he _____ nine years old, _____ he clever?
2. When they _____ young, _____ they friends?
2. When _____ the last time you _____ in Milan?
3. When we _____ young, we _____ very athletic.
4. When she _____ twenty, she _____ very thin.

EXERCISE 2.

Complete the sentences by inserting the correct pronoun.

e.g. When they were young, they were very friendly.

1. When _____ was ten years old, _____ was a good

basketball player.

2. When _____ were young, _____ were always happy.

3. When _____ were seventeen, were _____ popular at school?

EXERCISE 3.

Complete the following sentences by answering the questions using either the negative or the positive forms of the verb 'to be'.

1. When you were a child, were you good at playing football?

2. When your mother was young, was she an athletic person?

3. When your friends were children, were they happy?