ENGLISH GRAMMAR TESTS

Verb To BE (Was, Were) MCQ Grammar Quiz – Test – Exercise

16 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations:
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Name: _____ Date: _____ Score: _____ / 16

1. There _____ more than forty people at the meeting.
A) were **B)** was **C)** wasn't

2. (A) How old _____ you last year?

(B) I _____ twenty years old.
A) were / were **B)** were / was **C)** was / were

3. (A) Where _____ Tom last night?

(B) He _____ at home.
A) was / were **B)** were / were **C)** was / was

4. The bus was late, so Alex and Sam _____ also late for class this morning.
A) were **B)** was **C)** weren't

5. (A) Were you sick last week?

(B) No, I _____.
A) weren't **B)** were **C)** wasn't

6. (A) _____ Maria here an hour ago?

(B) Yes, she was.
A) Were **B)** Was **C)** Weren't

7. I'm a teacher now, but I _____ a student in 2015.
A) am **B)** was **C)** were

8. We had a great time at the party. It _____ lots of fun.
A) was **B)** were **C)** is

9. My friend and I _____ at the library yesterday afternoon.
A) wasn't **B)** was **C)** were

10. Where did you go on the weekend? Why _____ you at home?
A) wasn't **B)** were **C)** weren't

11. Cathy is a police officer now, but she _____ a pilot last year.
A) was **B)** weren't **C)** is

12. (A) Where _____ you born?

(B) I _____ born in Peru.
A) were / were **B)** were / was **C)** was / were

13. That movie _____ really funny! I laughed all night!
A) were **B)** wasn't **C)** was

14. I thought the cookies _____ delicious, so I ate six of them!
A) was **B)** were **C)** weren't

15. There _____ nothing I could do, so I asked for help.
A) was **B)** wasn't **C)** were

16. Our science teacher said that some dinosaurs _____ huge.
A) was **B)** are **C)** were

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