GRAMMAR QUIZ

BE VERB (Past)

Complete the sentences below.

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

15 – 16 = Excellent  
13 – 14 = Good  
12 or Less = Study More!
**GRAMMAR QUIZ**

**Grammar Focus**  Be Verb (Past)

**Level**  Beginner to Elementary (CEFR A1 to A2)

### ANSWER KEY

1. A  
2. B  
3. C  
4. A  
5. C  
6. B  
7. B  
8. A  
9. C  
10. C  
11. A  
12. B  
13. C  
14. B  
15. A  
16. C

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