

I. Making Questions with To Be Verbs

Rewrite these sentences to make them questions. Use the same verb tense.

1. The cars are in the garage. _____
2. The books are on the table. _____
3. The children are very busy. _____
4. The bathrooms are down the hall. _____
5. This jewelry is expensive? _____
6. This apartment has two bedrooms _____
7. The children are coming tonight. _____
8. Mary is my neighbor. _____
9. The boys were late. _____
10. The teacher was angry. _____

Change these sentences to the negative form of the to be verb.

1. I was tired last night. _____
2. We were at the library. _____
3. The story was true. _____
4. They were ready. _____
5. He was at the meeting. _____
6. Mother was at the store. _____
7. We were hungry. _____
8. The papers were on my desk. _____
9. The squirrel is in the tree. _____
10. The plates are in the sink. _____

Using Adjectives:

Adjectives describe nouns: a little dog, a clean house, a nice neighbor, a good friend, a blue dress, a good recipe

You never add an "s" to an adjective even if you use it with a plural noun:

brown cows, soft pillows, clean sheets, big snowflakes, pretty ribbons, expensive cars

Make simple sentences with the adjectives in the box below. Read your sentences to the teacher. Hint: Adjectives can be before the noun: He was a handsome man. OR after the verb: The man was handsome.

little	sharp	handsome	cold
leather	green	hairy	beautiful

- 1.
- 2.

- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.

Practice these conversations with a partner. Underline the adjectives. Then answer the questions together. Answer in complete sentences.

Jodi: I had a nice time at the park yesterday. The weather was perfect. The sun was shining. It was really warm.

Celia: Do you go to the park?

Jodi: Yes, we go every Saturday. I love the park. There is a nice playground there. The children play. My husband and I bring delicious food and drinks. We eat our lunch there.

Celia: That sounds fun. I have to work on Saturday, so I can't go to a park.

When does Jodi go to the park?

What does she do there?

Why doesn't Celia go to the park on Saturday?

Sara: I never eat breakfast in the morning. I am in a big hurry to get to work. I just don't have time to eat.

Ginger: You must eat breakfast! It is bad to skip breakfast. You need protein in the morning. You should at least drink some cold milk or eat some healthy cereal.

Sara: I know I should. But I like to sleep late. I don't want to get up early.

Does Ginger think it is OK to skip breakfast?

Why does Sara skip breakfast?

Doug: I had the flu last week. I felt awful.

Jim: I'm sorry. Many people have the flu now. My cousin has the flu.

Doug: I had high fever and a bad headache. I took aspirin. But it didn't help.

Jim: I'm glad you feel better today.

Who had the flu? What were his symptoms? What did he take for his symptoms?