A: Were you in school yesterday?

B: Yes, I was.

A: I wasn't. I was sick.

B: It was an interesting class.

A: Was Patricia in class?

B: Yes, she was.

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A: Was there a handout?

B: Yes, there was.

A: What was the lesson?

B: The past tense.

A: Were there a lot of students?

B: Yes, there were.

3.

A: It was sunny yesterday.

B: Yes, it was.

A: It was hot also.

B: My children were home.

A: It was windy in the afternoon.

B: It was very windy.

4.

A: We were out of town.

B: Where were you? At the beach?

A: We weren't at the beach.

B: Were you in Reno?

A: Yes, we were.

B: Was it hot there?

A: It wasn't too hot.

5.

A: The paint wasn't dry.

B: Oh, that's why.

A: My elbow was on the table.

B: I see.

A: My sleeve was blue.

B: Now, it's green

6.

A: The movie was bad.

B: It was?

A: It was terrible.

B: Why wasn't it good?

A: It was just a car chase.

B: Just a car chase?

7.

A: The movie was terrific.

B: It was?

A: It was very exciting.

B: Why?

A: I wasn't bored for one minute.

B: What was it about?

8.

A: A woman was lost.

B: Where was she lost?

A: She was lost in a jungle.

B: Was she hungry?

A: She was very hungry.

B: What happened then?

9.

A: It was exciting.

B: Why?

A: She was very brave.

B: And?

A: And she was very strong.

B: So, she got out of the jungle.

A: Yes!

10.

A: The cars weren't attractive.

B: Were they ugly?

A: They were too old.

B: I saw another good movie.

A: What was it about?

B: It was about horses.

11

A: I was sad last night.

B: Why were you sad?

A: I broke up with my girlfriend.

B: Really? But you were happy.

A: We were very happy.

B: What happened?

12.

A: She was married.

B: Married?

A: She wasn't honest with me.

B: You didn't know?

A: It was a secret.

B: That wasn't fair.

13.

A: Were you at the department

store?

B: Yes, I was.

A: Was there a sale?

B: No, there wasn't

A: The dresses weren't on sale?

B: No, they weren't.

14.

A: The shoes weren't on sale?

B: No, they weren't.

A: Were they expensive?

B: Well, they weren't cheap.

A: How about the blouses?

B: Some of them were on sale.

15

A: I liked your old apartment.

B: Yes. I did too.

A: It was nice.

B: I agree.

A: It was large.

B: The view was excellent.

16.

A: Was the test difficult?

B: Well, it wasn't easy.

A: Were you nervous?

B: No, I wasn't very nervous.

A: Were your classmates nervous?

B: No, they weren't.

17.

A: How was the soccer game?

B: It was interesting.

A: Were you at the game?

B: No, I wasn't.

A: It was on TV?

B: Yes, it was.

18.

A: I liked your old apartment.

B: It was modern.

A: The carpets weren't dirty.

B: We were happy there.

A: The schools weren't far away.

B: I was upset when we moved.

19.

A: Where were you last year?

B: I was in New York.

A: Were you a student?

B: No, I wasn't.

A: Were you with your family?

B: No. I was by myself.

20.

A: Where were Tom and Alice?

B: They were in New York, also.

A: Were they students?

B: Yes, they were.

A: Were they married in New York?

B: No, they were married here.

21.

A: Where were your parents born?

B: They were born in Mexico.

A: Were you born there, too?

B: Yes, I was.

A: And your brothers and sisters?

B: They weren't born in Mexico.

22.

A: Where were they born?

B: They were born in Texas.

A: Were they in school in Texas?

B: Yes, they were. I was, too.

A: Were you in English class?

B: Yes, we were.

23.

A: Was that TV show interesting?

B: Yes, it was.

A: What was it about?

B: It was about exercise.

A: Was it a long program?

B: No. Just a half hour.

24.

A: Were you a lawyer for a while?

B: Yes. I was a lawyer for a long time.

A: How long?

B: For eight years.

A: Where was your office?

B: In downtown San Francisco.

25.

A: Do you have experience?

B: Yes, I was a mechanic for a long

time.

A: How many years?

B: For fifteen years.

A: What was your salary?

B: \$30,000 per year.

26.

A: Do you have experience?

B: Yes, I was a barber for several

years.

A: Who was your employer?

B: Great Cuts.

A: What were your hours?

B: From Nine to Five.

27.

A: Were you a teacher?

B: Yes, I was.

A: For how long?

B: For six years.

A: Who was your employer?

B: City College of San Francisco.

28.

A: Were you tired last night?

B: Yes, I was.

A: Why?

B: I was at work for ten hours.

A: That's a long day.

B: It was very long.

29.

A: Were you hungry?

B: I was very hungry.

A: You just ate two hamburgers.

B: I was thirsty, too.

A: Yes. You just drank two cokes.

B: I'm not hungry or thirsty now.

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A: Were you angry at me?

B: No, I wasn't.

A: I was very late yesterday.

B: That's okay.

A: Were you waiting a long time?

B: Only a half hour.

31.

A: My friends weren't at my party.

B: Why not?

A: They were at a different one.

B: Which one?

A: Jack's party.

B: Why were they there?

32

A: Mary was at my party.

B: Oh, good.

A: Only Mary was at my party.

B: Well, you like Mary.

A: Yes.

B: Then, it was a nice party?

33

A: It was a great party.

B: But, your friends weren't there.

A: That's okay.

B: Only two of you were there.

A: Mary was happy.

B: Jack's party was boring.

34.

A: Oh, it was boring?

B: Yes, it was crowded.

A: Too bad.

B: The food was terrible.

A: Really?

B: The drinks weren't cold.

35.

A: So, why were they at Jack's?

B: I don't know why.

A: Why wasn't Mary at Jack's?

B: Because Mary likes my parties.

A: Who else was at your party?

B: Jack.

36.

A: Wait. Jack was at your party?

B: Yes, he was.

A: Why?

B: His party wasn't fun.

A: But it was his party.

B: He left early.

37

A: Why did he leave his own

party?

B: Because Mary was at mine.

A: Jack likes Mary.

B: That's right.

A: Was that a problem?

B: Was what a problem?

38

A: The fact that you both like Mary.

B: No, it wasn't.

A: It wasn't what?

B: It wasn't a problem.

A: Why not?

B: Mary likes me. She doesn't like

Jack.

39.

A: Was Jack unhappy?

B: A little.

A: Why?

B: Mary didn't dance with him.

A: Was the music good?

B: The music was excellent.

40.

A: Mary danced with you?

B: All night.

A: What did Jack do?

B: He watched a video.

A: Was it a good video?

B: It wasn't too bad.

41.

A: Whose video was it?

B: Mary's video.

A: When did you see it?

B: I saw it at Mary's.

A: When were you at Mary's?

B: Last night.

42.

A: Why were you at Mary's?

B: Mary made dinner.

A: Oh? There was a dinner party?

B: A little dinner party.

A: Who was there?

B: Just Mary and me.

43.

A: So, your friends weren't there.

B: No, they were at Jack's.

A: There was a party at Jack's?

B: Yes, another party.

A: Who was there?

B: Jack's friends and my friends.

44.

A: Was Jack jealous?

B: Jealous of who?

A: You.

B: Me? Why?

A: You and Mary.

B: No, Jack wasn't very jealous.

45.

A: Judy was at Jack's.

B: Oh, Judy was there.

A: Jack and Judy were happy.

B: How was the food?

A: You mean, at Jack's?

B: No, at Mary's.

A: At Mary's, the food was

fantastic.