

English Elementary

Grammar file

To be or not to be

Personal pronoun	Present	Past	Participle II
I	AM	WAS	BEEN
YOU	ARE	WERE	BEEN
HE, SHE, IT	IS	WAS	BEEN
WE	ARE	WERE	BEEN
THEY	ARE	WERE	BEEN

What? / Who? – Что? / Кто?

- My name is Susan.
 - These are my favourite pictures.
 - He's / is my brother.
 - The question is how to learn English effectively.
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Where? – Где?

- Jane is upstairs.
 - The Managing Director (MD) is in his office.
 - Where is he? By this time he should be at home.
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Where? – There is / are...

- There is a plate on the table.
 - Haven't you heard? There was a robbery last night.
 - There are only questions and no answers, only problems and no solutions.
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When? – Когда?

- The party was last night.
 - The concert is on Saturday.
 - Next weekend we will be in New York.
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How?

- We had the dinner yesterday and it was fantastic!
 - It is very cold outside.
 - It is too dark to read the book. Turn on the light!
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Which? – Какой? Whose? – Чей?

- The sky was grey.
 - Mr. Smith was a tall thin man.
 - Her dress was pure silk.
 - I'm / am not ready yet.
 - Don't be silly!
 - Whose is this bag? – It isn't mine. It is yours.
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How old? How many?

- Rachel will be three in November.
 - How much are the watermelons? – They are 2\$ each.
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PASSIVE VOICE (пассивный залог)

To be + Participle II

- Smoking is forbidden.
 - I was told about it yesterday.
 - The fire can be seen several miles away.
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CONTINUOUS

To be + Verb + ing

- Helen was working in the evening.
 - He isn't leaving, is he?
 - They have been asking a lot of questions.
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