VERB "BE"

Singular	1 st Person The Speaker	Plural
Present Tense		Present Tense
am		are
Past Tense		Past Tense
was		were
Present Participle		Present Participle
being		being
Past Participle		Past Participle
been		been
Infinitive		Infinitive
to be	Draw a picture of the speaker.	to be

VERB "BE"

Singular	2 nd Person The Listener	Plural
Present		Present
Tense		Tense
are		are
Past Tense		Past Tense
were		were
Present Participle		Present Participle
being		being
Past Participle		Past Participle
been		been
Infinitive		Infinitive
to be	Draw a picture of the listener.	to be

VERB "BE"

Person The person being talked about or not part of the conversation. Singular Singular Singular **Plural** nonmale female human Present Tense Present Tense Present Tense **Present Tense** is is is are Past Tense Past Tense **Past Tense Past Tense** were was was was Present Present Present Present Participle Participle **Participle Participle** being being being being Past participle Past participle Past participle Past participle been been been been Infinitive Infinitive Infinitive Infinitive to be to be to be to be





When you see have, has or had, use been.

She has been running for two hours.

been were



have so busy!



I have been so busy!

were

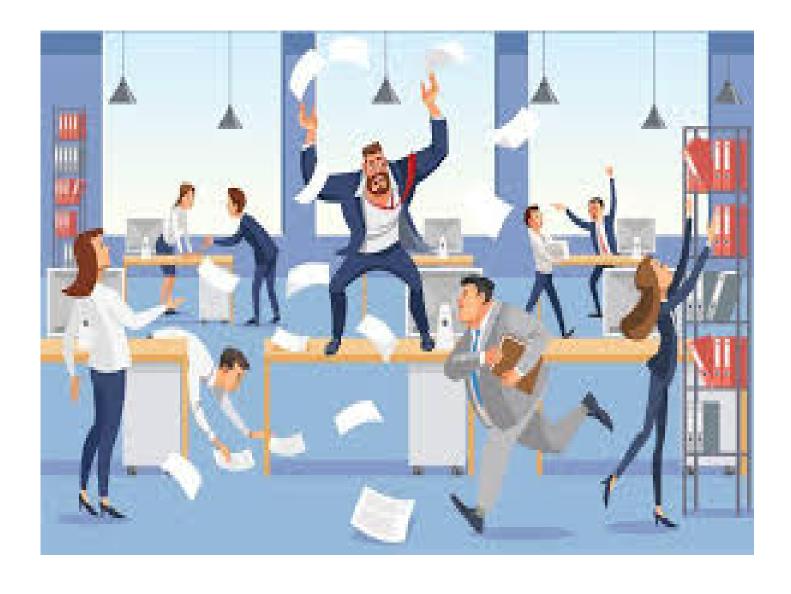


I had busy, but now have free time.



I had been busy, but now have free time.

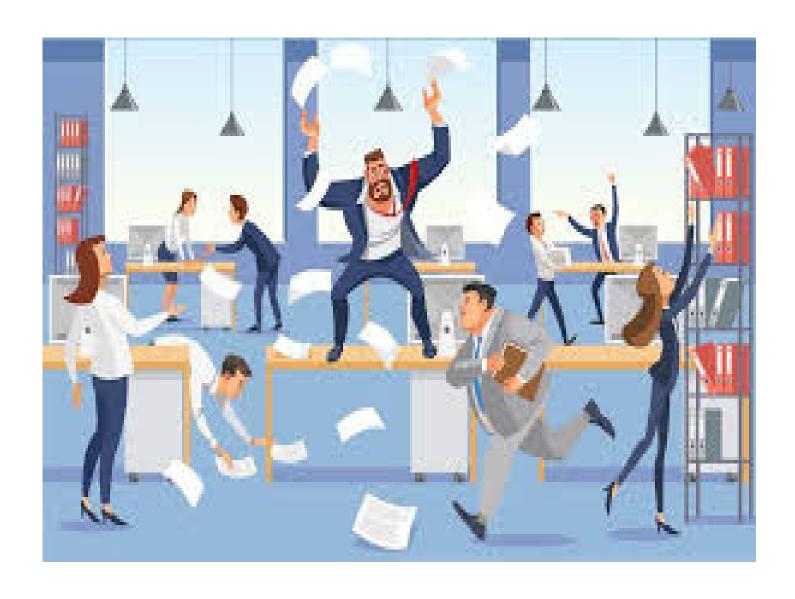
were



We

busy.

were

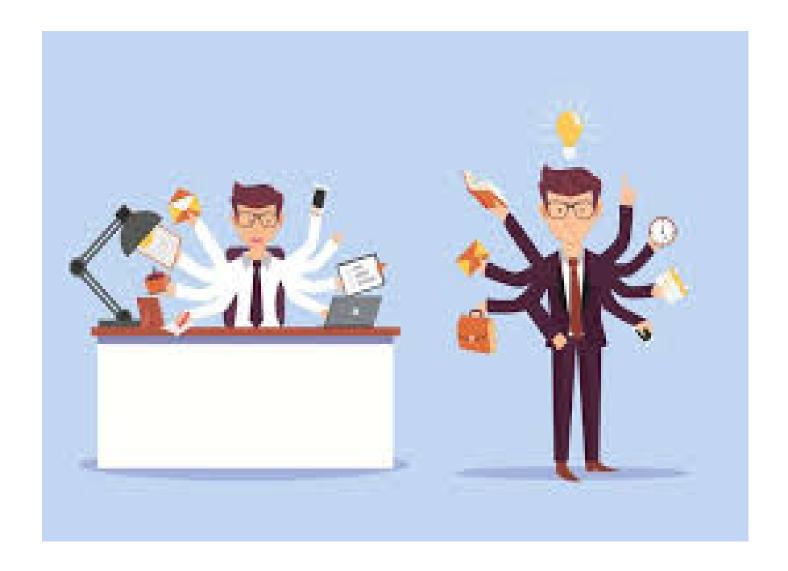


We were busy.

were



We have busy.



We have been busy.

were



You

busy.

were



You were busy.

were

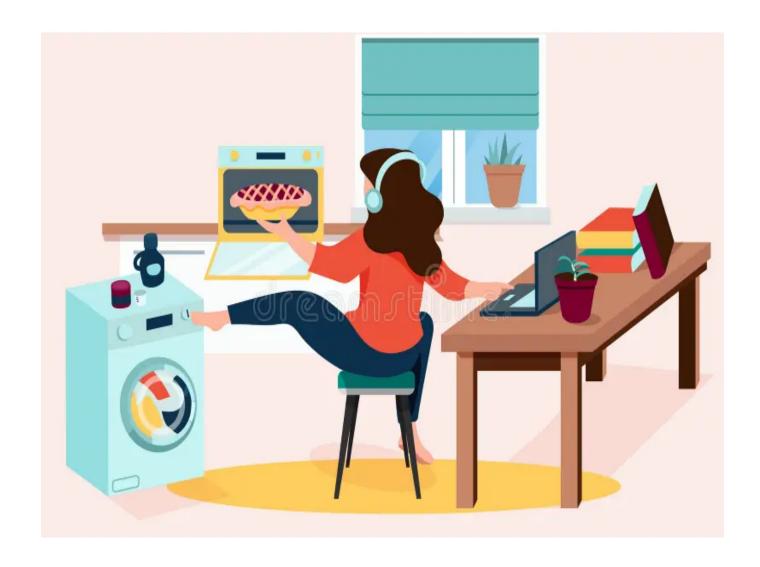


You have busy.

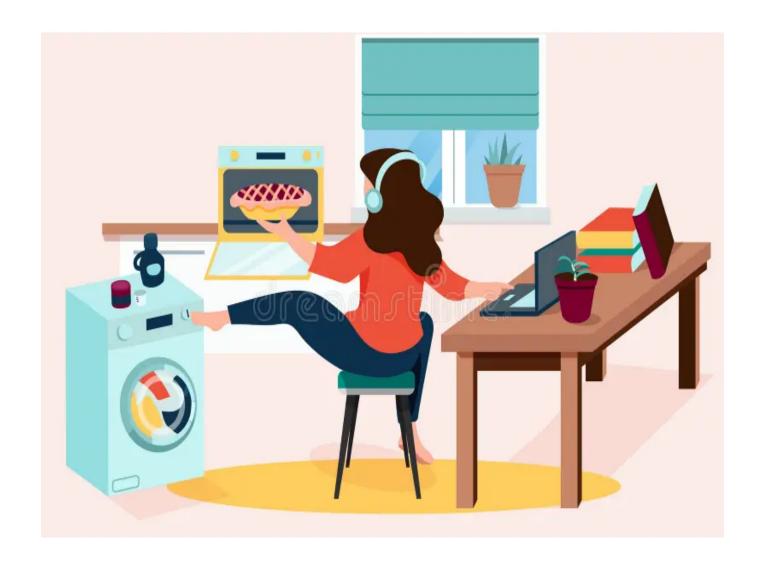


You have been busy.

were



She has busy.

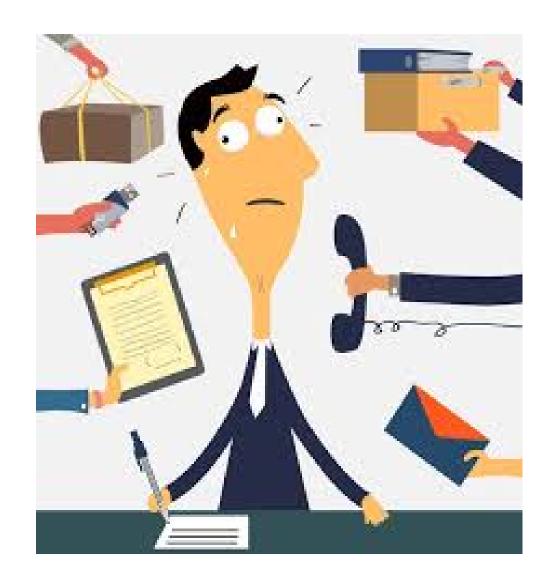


She has been busy.

were



He has busy.



He has been busy.

were



They busy.

were



They were busy.

were



They could not have any more busy!

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They could not have been any more busy!

