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.uncle

The boy _____ coming with me. He _____ taken to London by our party. You _____ under"
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.III

The young Edward V, otherwise known as Prince Edward, _____ staying in the Tower of London
.with his ten year-old brother, Richard of York. They _____ often seen playing in the gardens

Then, after a month, the two Princes were seen no more. Rumours started up that they _____
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.worried that the Princes could be used against him by his enemies

Richard never spoke about the Princes, but Londoners were convinced that he _____ to blame for

.their deaths

In 1485 King Richard _____ killed in battle, by a new King – Henry VII. Some people think that Henry could _____ the boys' killer. If they _____ still alive, they _____ a _____ threat to him

In the year 2033, it _____ 550 years since the Princes disappeared. In Westminster Abbey there are bones which some think belong to the Princes, but there _____ plenty of doubts. Nobody knows who the killer _____, though Richard _____ the most likely killer

In 2012 Richard's body _____ found beneath a car park in Leicester. The search _____ paid for by supporters of Richard. One of them, Philippa Langley, _____ present when Richard's bones _____ discovered

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:'Some common forms of 'to be

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was
was being
wasn't being
were
were being
weren't being
wasn't
weren't
had been
had been being
hadn't been

PRESENT

)am (or I'm
)is (or he's / she's / David's etc
)are (or they're
)am not (or I'm not
)is not (or isn't
)are not (or aren't / they're not
is being
are being
isn't being
aren't being
has been
hasn't been

**)have been (or I've been etc
haven't been
has been being
have been being**

FUTURE

**will be
)will not be (or won't be
will have been
)will not have been (or won't have been
will be being**

CONDITIONALS

**could be / couldn't be
would be / wouldn't be
could have been / couldn't have been
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