

The Quadriga on Brandenburg Gate

Choose the correct form of the verb and decide if the statements are "true" or "false".

1. The first mention of a quadriga **has been/was** in Babylonian times.
2. According to their mythology, it **had been/was** used to pull King Nebuchadnezzar's carriage.
3. If Germans **think/are thinking** of "The Quadriga", most of them **mean/are meaning** the quadriga on top of Brandenburg Gate.
4. This is not the only quadriga in Berlin. There **is/are** also quadrigas on top of Charlottenburg Gate, on both sides of the famous street "17. Juni".
5. It was **built/build** in 1793 by Johann Gottfried Schadow.
6. King Friedrich Wilhelm III **offered/was offering** it to Napoleon as a present when Napoleon **marched/was marching** towards Berlin.
7. Napoleon **had it taken/had taken it** to Paris in 1806.
8. The inhabitants of Paris immediately **were falling/fell** in love with the quadriga.
9. After it **had been/was being** in Paris for 6 years, the quadriga **were/was** returned to Berlin.
10. It may seem like a miracle, but the statue **got not/didn't get** damaged during the Second World War.
11. The Communist Government of East Berlin **was/has been** very fond of the entire statue.
12. The Senate in Berlin at the time **has asked/asked** specialists from the US to restore the quadriga.
13. The top of the quadriga is **reading up/reaches up** to height of about 26 m.
14. Since its restoration, the quadriga **is facing/has been facing** West Berlin.

