

Past to be, There was / There were

A Fill in the blanks with was or were.

- 1 Yesterday it^{was}..... rainy and cool.
- 2 the concert good last Sunday?
- 3 My father and I at the stadium for the big game two weeks ago.
- 4 The children not at their grandparents last weekend.
- 5 The weather hot and I thirsty.
- 6 you at the shops yesterday?

B Fill in the blanks with There was, There were, Was there or Were there.

- 1 Were there any famous actors in the play?
- 2 a wonderful film on TV on Monday night.
- 3 astronauts on the moon in 1969.
- 4 steak for lunch.
- 5 any sugar in the bowl?
- 6 a nature programme on TV last night?

C Answer the questions about yourself.

- 1 Were you at this school a year ago?
.....
- 2 Were you cold last night?
.....
- 3 Was your room tidy yesterday?
.....
- 4 Were you worried about anything yesterday?
.....
- 5 How old were you in the year 2002?
.....
- 6 How many pupils were there in your class last year?
.....

D Ask questions using Was or Were. Then answer the questions according to the pictures.

- 1 the man / rich / many years ago
Was the man rich many years ago?
No, he wasn't. He was poor.
- 2 the men / on holiday / in June
.....
- 3 Dan / on a boat / last Saturday
.....
- 4 the teacher / angry / yesterday
.....
- 5 the shops / closed / on Monday afternoon
.....



1 (poor)



2 (at work)



3 (on a boat)



4 (happy)



5 (closed)

Past Simple, *There was / There were*

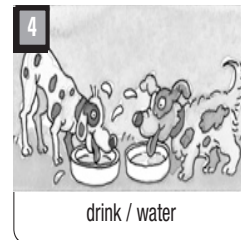
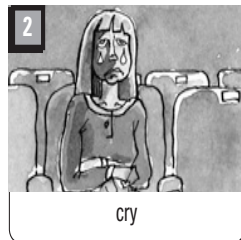
A Write the Past Simple form of the verbs below.

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|--------|-------------------------|--------|-------|-----------|-------|
| 1 go | <i>went</i> | 5 do | | 9 make | |
| 2 tidy | | 6 fix | | 10 put | |
| 3 stay | | 7 stop | | 11 say | |
| 4 eat | | 8 cry | | 12 become | |

B Complete the sentences with the Past Simple form of the verbs in brackets.

- I*was*..... (be) at home last night. Where*were*..... (be) you?
- Peter (not go) to the library yesterday. He (stay) at home.
- I (try) to buy some clothes yesterday, but I (not find) anything I liked.
- "When the lesson (start)?" "It (begin) five minutes ago."
- Yesterday, Jane (not feel) well so she (call) the doctor.

C Write questions with the pictures below. Use the Past Simple. Then answer the questions.



- Maggie / write you a postcard / last week *Did Maggie write a postcard last week?*
No, she didn't. She sent an e-mail.
- Alice / laugh / during the film
- Dad / give him money / for his birthday
- the dogs / eat food

D Complete the sentences with the correct form of *there was* or *there were*.

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| 1 <i>There was</i> ... a mouse under the table. | 4 lots of animals on the farm. |
| 2 fun games at the party? | 5 a fire in the house. |
| 3 three good films on TV last night. | 6 video cameras a long time ago? |

There was / There were, quantifiers

A Look at the picture and complete the sentences with *There was, There were, There wasn't or There weren't*.



- 1 ~~There weren't~~ any people in the bedroom.
- 2 a TV in the bedroom.
- 3 a mouse on the chair.
- 4 any pens in the boy's hand.
- 5 a computer on the desk.
- 6 some apples in the tree.
- 7 two beds in the bedroom.
- 8 a tiger on the bed.

B Complete the sentences with *many, much, a or an*.

- 1 There aremany..... books in the library.
- 2 I haven't got money.
- 3 How does the bicycle cost?
- 4 The boy has got new toy.
- 5 There were monkeys in the cage.
- 6 We know people in London.
- 7 Was there envelope on the desk?
- 8 There wasn't jam on the bread.

C Choose the correct words.

- 1 Were there many / **much** students in your class last year?
- 2 Are there **a lot of** / **much** girls in your class?
- 3 Do you have **much** / **many** fun at school?
- 4 **How many** / **How much** time do you study every day?
- 5 **How many** / **How much** people are there in your family?
- 6 Are there **many** / **much** books in your bedroom?

D Answer the questions in C. Make the answers true for you.

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6

E Look at the underlined mistake in each sentence. Then write the sentence correctly.

- 1 How much toys has John got?
How many toys has John got?.....
- 2 England is an big country.
.....
- 3 There was a lot of children in the class.
.....
- 4 There was a apple tree in the garden.
.....
- 5 How many butter is there in the fridge?
.....
- 6 There weren't much bananas in the kitchen.
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