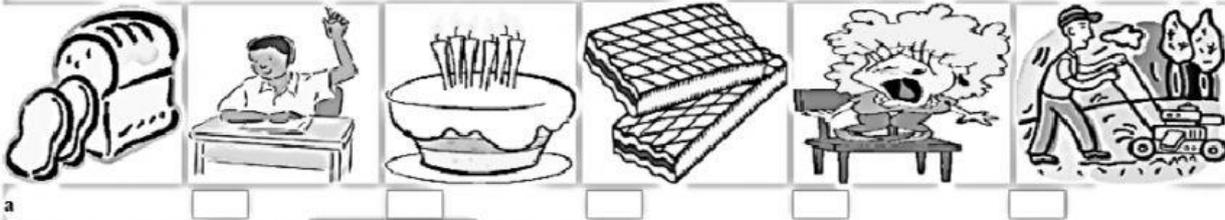


1. Complete with THERE WAS/ THERE WERE in the affirmative, interrogative or negative:

- a) _____ a new student in your class last week? Yes, _____
- b) _____ any students in the library at 3 o'clock yesterday.
- c) I think _____ a boy waiting for you yesterday.
- d) _____ any chicken left when I arrived home at lunchtime.
- e) _____ any water in the fridge last night? I don't think so.
- f) _____ any people at the museum?

2. Complete and match with the pictures:



- a) _____
 - b) _____
 - c) _____
 - d) _____
 - e) _____
 - f) _____
- a) When I arrived to the canteen, _____ any bread.
- b) _____ a mouse under the chair and my mother started to yell!
- c) _____ any students in the classroom when you arrived?
- d) _____ any waffles left when Kevin came home. His brother had eaten them all.
- e) _____ someone working in the garden when I passed by.
- f) _____ a delicious birthday cake and I ate a big piece.

3. Change the following sentences to negative form, use short form

- a) There was a girl at the door. _____
- b) We were very happy with the test results. _____
- c) Was there anyone at the door? _____
- d) Were you in Italy in 2003? _____
- e) William Shakespeare was born in 1566. _____

4. Complete the story using THERE WAS / THERE WERE / WAS / WERE

_____ a house. Near the house _____ a garden. _____ many flowers in the garden. _____ a tree behind the house. It _____ tall and beautiful. _____ four people in the house. _____ a mother, a father and two children. The boy _____ Benjamin. He _____ ten. The girl _____ Kate. She _____ eight. _____ a cat. It _____ very fat. _____ four rooms in the house. They _____ big. We _____ in the house. _____ in your house too? It _____ a sunny day. The picnic _____ great. We _____ all happy.

5. Choose the right answer

- A. _____ a terrible earthquake in Japan in 2005.
 - There was
 - Was
 - There were
- B. The cake _____ on the table when I arrived home.
 - were
 - wasn't
 - there wasn't
- C. _____ any apples left when I came back home yesterday.
 - There weren't
 - There wasn't
 - There were
- D. How many children _____ at the party?
 - there were
 - was there
 - were there
- E. _____ any water in the bottle? No, _____ any!
 - Was there / wasn't there
 - Was there / there wasn't
 - Were there / there weren't