

## 1. Complete the sentences. Choose: **there are** or **there were**.

1. A hundred years ago, **there are** / **there were** 100,000 cheetahs.  
Now, **there are** / **there were** 12,000.
2. Today, **there are** / **there were** 2,000 black rhinos in the world.  
**There are** / **There were** 300,000 black rhinos 100 years ago.
3. No one knows how many polar bears **there are** / **there were** 100 years ago,  
but **there are** / **there were** only 20,000 left today.
4. In 1900, **there are** / **there were** more than 100,000 tigers.  
Today, **there are** / **there were** only 3,200.

## 2. Complete the dialogues.

**Write: how many, there are or there were.**

1. **A:** \_\_\_\_\_ komodo dragons were there 50 years ago?  
**B:** \_\_\_\_\_ more than 20,000 komodo dragons 50 years ago.
2. **A:** \_\_\_\_\_ Asian elephants are there today?  
**B:** \_\_\_\_\_ 45,000 Asian elephants today.
3. **A:** \_\_\_\_\_ polar bears were there 100 years ago?  
**B:** No one knows, but today \_\_\_\_\_ 20,000 polar bears.