Aunty Sarah´s Stories.

Complete the text with "was" / "were" and "there was" / "there were". (affirmative or negative forms). Do not use short forms.

Aunty Sarah ..... my sister´s mother . She ..... her big sister, my mum and my aunt ..... Literature teachers.

Aunty Sarah ..... very special because she liked telling stories, her favourite story ..... "Old McGregor´s Haunted House", and she always told me her story when my brother and I ..... children.

In her story the house ..... three hundred years old. It ..... very big but .... many servants, only Mr. Robinson, the butler and Miss Wilkins, the maid ..... in the house.

The house ..... luxurious, ... many rooms, and in the rooms .... many windows, but ....one particular room upstairs.

The room ..... always closed and .... only one window, the door ..... always locked.

.... a big yard behind the house but .... any flowers.

Mr. McGregor ..... a retired general from the army, he liked cars and had many of them but in the house .... a garage, the cars ..... in the garden.

He ..... a very kind man but he .... happy, he had three children but they ..... never at home, they ..... in a school in Scotland, they ..... in the house only during summer holidays.

Summertime ..... the general´s favourite time because the house ..... full of happiness when his children ..... at home for summer.

One night his elder son, Edward, went to sleep after a party but in the morning, only two of his children ..... in the dining room for breakfast, Miss Wilkins, the maid, went for him to his room but he .... there.

Edward ..... never at home again, but on Saturdays evenings people say they listen to music from the locked empty room.

Where ..... Edward that last evening? Why ..... only his brothers in the dining room that morning for breakfast? Where is Edward now? . Nobody knows the answer.