

Simple Past practice

1. The Bentleys had visitors for dinner last night.
Look at the picture and circle the correct answer.

1. The food was / were / wasn't ready.
2. The living room was / were / weren't tidy.
3. The kitchen were / weren't / wasn't tidy.
4. The children were / wasn't / weren't in the living room.
5. The visitors was / wasn't / were near the door.



2. Circle the correct answer.

1. There was / There were / There weren't a big TV in the living room. We watched it every evening.
2. There was / There wasn't / There weren't any boats on the river.
3. There was / Was there / Were there many people on the island?
4. There wasn't / There weren't / Was there any food on the table.
5. Was there / Were there / There weren't an e-mail for me?

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

1. My friends _____ (talk) to each other on the telephone.
2. Max _____ (not read) the newspaper last night.
3. _____ Ben and Tom _____ (watch) that programme?
4. We _____ (study) dolphins in biology last year.
5. Sarah _____ (not walk) to the party.
6. I _____ (arrive) at the restaurant at eight o'clock.
7. _____ Alex _____ (have) dinner with you last night?
8. Ted _____ (know) all the answers in the last lesson.
9. Jane _____ (not want) to go home because the party was fun.
10. The horses _____ (eat) their food an hour ago.
11. We _____ (not listen) to the CDs yesterday.
12. _____ Peter _____ (wear) a new hat to school yesterday?
13. _____ you _____ (buy) a new shirt yesterday?
14. I _____ (not see) the film last week.
15. _____ they _____ (drink) all the milk?