

- 1 Listen to the story again and repeat. Act.
- 2 Look and say.

Let's learn!

There **was** a park in our town fifty years ago.
There **wasn't** a shopping mall in our town fifty years ago.

There **were** some funny trains one hundred years ago.
There **weren't** any planes two hundred years ago.

We use these time words when we talk about the past:

yesterday, last week / year / Monday, (fifty years) ago, then

We use **lots of** or **some** with 'There were.'
We use **any** with 'There weren't'.

In Australia, there were lots of kangaroos.



Wow! Australia is beautiful.

Yes, but we like living here with you!

3 Read and circle.

- 1 There was / were a park in our town one hundred years ago.
- 2 There **was** / were trains one hundred years ago.
- 3 There **was** / were motorbikes ninety years ago.
- 4 There **was** / were planes fifty years ago.
- 5 There **was** / were a hotel in the town ten years ago.
- 6 There **was** / were lots of buses twenty years ago.

4 Write.

was were wasn't weren't



- 1 There wasn't a singer at the party last Saturday.
- 2 There _____ eight children at the party.
- 3 There _____ any flowers in the room.
- 4 There _____ a CD player in the room.
- 5 There _____ lots of sandwiches at the party.
- 6 There _____ a TV in the room.