

Was / Where / There was / There were

I. Instructions: Complete with the correct form of there was or there were as in the example.

1. There was a tower here in the past, but now there's only an art gallery.
2. _____ many people at the game last night because it was very cold.
3. A: _____ many bridges in this city in the 16th century?
B: No, _____.
_____ only one bridge.
4. A: _____ a palace near the forest in the past?
B: Yes, _____. Today they use it as a museum.

II. Instructions: Complete with the correct form of there was or there were as in the example.

1. There was _____ an interesting programme on TV yesterday.
2. _____ a fireworks display after the parade?
3. _____ many tourists in Egypt last summer.
4. _____ lots of treasures in the palace.
5. _____ an old prison in the village.
6. _____ any people there. It was empty.

III. Complete the paragraph with was, were, wasn't or weren't.

Yesterday I (1) was at the Transport Museum. The ticket (2) _____ only £5.
There (3) _____ any statues there, of course, but there (4) _____ some old
trains, planes and cars. It (5) _____ amazing! But the souvenir shop (6) _____
very interesting and there (7) _____ any customers there.

IV. Match the questions 1-5 with the answers a-e. Write the letter in the box as in the example.

1. Why was Tom tired?
2. Where were you last summer?
3. Was your sister at home last night?
4. When were they in Rome?
5. Was there a good movie on TV last night?

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- a** Last summer.
- b** We were in Greece.
- c** No, there wasn't.
- d** Because he went to bed late last night.
- e** Yes, she was.