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.

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