Exercise 1 : Fill in the blanks with ' is' , 'are', 'was' , 'or ' were'

1. There _____ a bird on the roof.

2. There _____ some girls standing at the bus station.

3. There _____ a giraffe in the zoo.

4. There _____ many oranges in the basket.

5. There _____ a typist at the office.

6. There _____ officers in the meeting room.

7. There _____ a computer on the table.

8. There _____ two new cars in the garage.

9. There _____ a few mice under the table.

10. There _____ a sick pupil at the sick bay yesterday.

11. There _____ an old woman in front of my house last night.

12. There _____ a strange man at the bus station this morning.

13. There _____ a lot of marbles in the box last night.

14. There _____ a kitten in the drain this morning.

15. There _____ an old woman standing near the door just now.

16. There _____ several soldier marching last week.

17. There _____ some bats on the tree a minute ago.

18. There _____ some chairs in the room.

19. There _____ several ducks in the pond yesterday afternoon.

20. There _____ an old bungalow on the hill many years ago.