

1 GRAMMAR *there was / there were*

a Write the sentences and questions in the past simple.

- 1 There's a microwave.
There was a microwave.
- 2 There aren't any chairs.
_____?
- 3 Is there a dishwasher?
_____?
- 4 There are some cupboards.
_____?
- 5 Are there any glasses?
_____?
- 6 There isn't a table.
_____?

b Complete the text. Use was, were, wasn't, or weren't.

I went on holiday to Brazil last summer, and I stayed in an amazing hotel. My room was great. There ¹ was a large bed, and there ² were some big cupboards to put my clothes in. There ³ was a really good shower in the bathroom, but there ⁴ wasn't a bath. There ⁵ were three different restaurants to choose from. There ⁶ was a beautiful swimming pool in the hotel, and there ⁷ was also an amazing beach. There ⁸ were any tourists on the beach, but there ⁹ weren't some baby turtles. They were really beautiful!



c Complete the conversation with a form of *there was / there were*.

- A Did you have a good holiday?
B Not really. ¹ There was a problem with my hotel.
A Oh dear. What happened?
B Well, we couldn't swim because the swimming pool was closed. And ² there weren't any restaurants near the hotel.
A ³ There was a minibar in your room?
B No, ⁴ there wasn't a minibar and ⁵ there was a television. The only thing in my room was the bed!
A Oh. ⁶ There was a bathroom?
B Yes, but ⁷ there weren't any clean towels. Everything was very dirty.
A ⁸ There were any nice people in the hotel?
B Yes, ⁹ there were some great people, but they all felt the same as me – very angry!

2 VOCABULARY prepositions: place and movement

a Match the prepositions of place to the pictures.

behind between in in front of
next to on opposite over under



1 in



2 _____



3 _____



4 _____



5 _____



6 _____



7 _____



8 _____



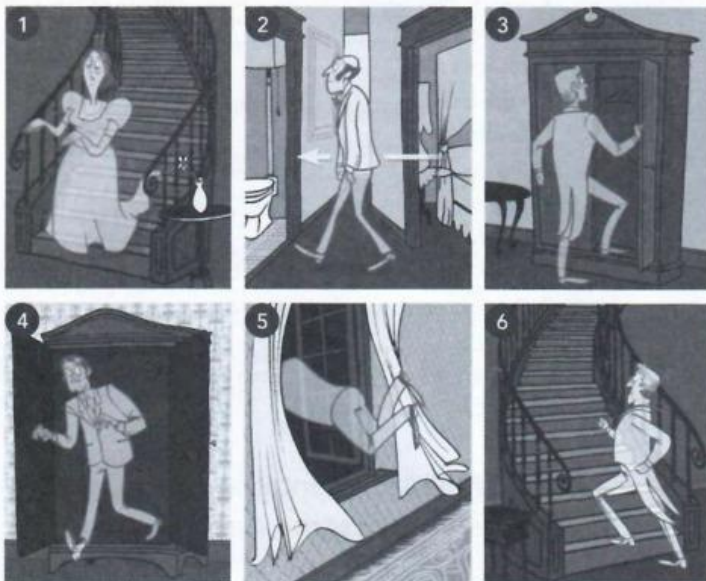
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- b Look at the picture. Complete the sentences with the words in a.



- 1 There's a family in the dining room.
- 2 The boy is sitting _____ the girl.
- 3 The woman is _____ the man.
- 4 There's a ghost _____ the woman.
- 5 There's a bag _____ the table.
- 6 There are some tables _____ the family and the kitchen.
- 7 There's a ghost _____ the waiter.
- 8 There isn't any food _____ the table.
- 9 There's a clock _____ the kitchen door.

- c Complete the sentences with words from the list.



down from ... to into out of through up

- 1 The ghost is going down the stairs.
- 2 The ghost is going _____ the bedroom _____ the bathroom.
- 3 The ghost is going _____ a wardrobe.
- 4 The ghost is coming _____ a wardrobe.
- 5 The ghost is going _____ a window.
- 6 The ghost is going _____ the stairs.

- d Complete the review of a hotel. Write sentences with a form of *there was / there were*.

- 1 a bed / the room
- 2 some boxes / the bed
- 3 not shelves or cupboards
- 4 a window
- 5 not curtains
- 6 not shower / the bathroom
- 7 only a bath
- 8 three spiders / the bath



Awful old hotel

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We booked this hotel on the internet, and it was awful.

¹There was a bed in the room, but it was very old.

²There were some boxes on the bed and ³_____ for our clothes. ⁴_____, but we couldn't open it, so the room was very hot. ⁵_____ at the window. ⁶_____, ⁷_____, and it was very dirty. ⁸_____. When we saw the spiders, we left the room and we went to look for another hotel.

3 PRONUNCIATION silent letters

- a Cross out the silent letters.

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| 1 ghost | 5 autumn |
| 2 cupboard | 6 walk |
| 3 white | 7 builder |
| 4 know | 8 wrong |

- b 8.3 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

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