

## The Case of the Missing Necklace

### 1. Complete the story with was/were/wasn't/weren't

It \_\_\_\_\_ a dark and stormy night when Detective Sarah received a call. She was in her office. Mrs. Brown's priceless diamond necklace \_\_\_\_\_ missing! The police \_\_\_\_\_ already at the scene when Sarah arrived.

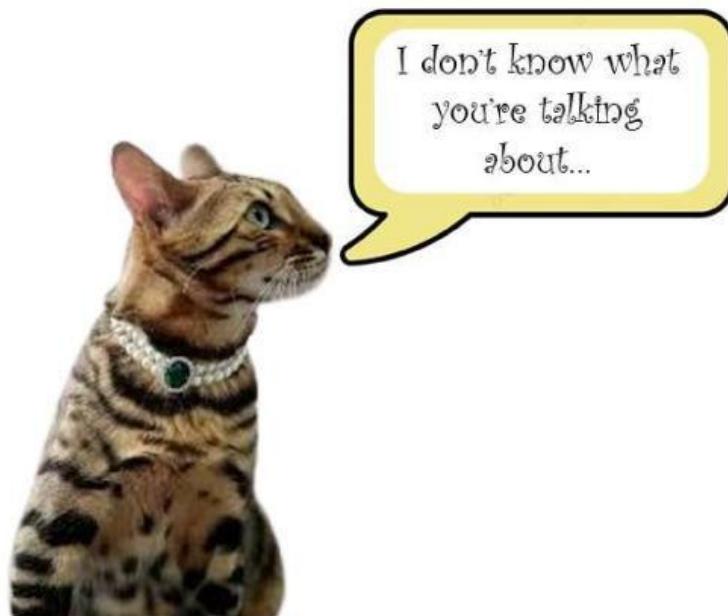
The house \_\_\_\_\_ in perfect order, except for the empty jewelry box on the dresser. Mrs. Brown \_\_\_\_\_ very upset and told Sarah that she \_\_\_\_\_ sure the necklace \_\_\_\_\_ there when she went to bed.

Sarah noticed that the window in the bedroom \_\_\_\_\_ open. The curtains \_\_\_\_\_ moving because of the wind, but there \_\_\_\_\_ any signs of forced entry. The butler, Mr. Jenkins, and the maid, Clara, \_\_\_\_\_ in the kitchen when the necklace disappeared. They both claimed they \_\_\_\_\_ innocent.

However, Detective Sarah found a clue. There \_\_\_\_\_ muddy footprints near the window! But something \_\_\_\_\_ right. The footprints \_\_\_\_\_ too small...

Sarah realized the footprints \_\_\_\_\_ from Mrs. Brown's cat, Whiskers! Whiskers \_\_\_\_\_ playing with the necklace under the bed. The necklace \_\_\_\_\_ really stolen at all!

Mrs. Brown \_\_\_\_\_ relieved and thanked Sarah for solving the mystery. Whiskers, on the other hand, \_\_\_\_\_ happy to have her toy back!



**2. Complete the questions with was/were/wasn't/weren't. Then answer them.**

a) Where \_\_\_\_\_ Detective Sarah when she received the call about the missing necklace?

\_\_\_\_\_.

b) \_\_\_\_\_ the window in Mrs. Brown's bedroom open when Detective Sarah arrived?

\_\_\_\_\_.

c) \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Jenkins and Clara in the kitchen when the necklace went missing?

\_\_\_\_\_.

d) \_\_\_\_\_ the footprints too small?

\_\_\_\_\_.

e) Where \_\_\_\_\_ the necklace found by Detective Sarah?

\_\_\_\_\_.

f) \_\_\_\_\_ the police able to find the necklace before Detective Sarah arrived?

\_\_\_\_\_.

g) \_\_\_\_\_ Detective Sarah the one who solved the mystery?

\_\_\_\_\_.

h) \_\_\_\_\_ the necklace hidden under the bed by Whiskers the cat?

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i) \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Brown happy after the necklace was found?

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