

## Worksheet - There To Be Past Simple

### A. Complete the sentences with *there was* or *there were*.

When I was 8 years old, ...

1. \_\_\_\_\_ a French boy in my class.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ a big assembly hall in my school.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ an orange tree in the middle of the playground.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ boys and girls playing in the playground.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ lots of interesting books in the library.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ several celebrations during the year.



### B. Tick (✓) the correct option.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ two birds in the tree yesterday.  
a) There was ☐      b) There were ☐
2. \_\_\_\_\_ any kids playing in the park this morning.  
a) There wasn't ☐      b) There weren't ☐
3. \_\_\_\_\_ a theatre in my town ten years ago.  
a) There was ☐      b) There were ☐
4. \_\_\_\_\_ any rain this morning.  
a) There wasn't ☐      b) There weren't ☐
5. \_\_\_\_\_ a bus stop next to the post office.  
a) There was ☐      b) There were ☐
6. \_\_\_\_\_ many people at the library.  
a) There wasn't ☐      b) There weren't ☐



### C. Write questions and short answers.

- a shopping centre in your town

Was there a shopping centre in your town \_\_\_\_\_ ? No, there wasn't \_\_\_\_\_.

1. a bridge across the river

\_\_\_\_\_ ? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.

2. a theatre next to your house

\_\_\_\_\_ ? No, \_\_\_\_\_.

3. any trees in the park

\_\_\_\_\_ ? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.