GRAMMAR UNIT 3. PAST SIMPLE. THERE WAS/WERE. USED TO.

1. Choose the correct answer.

1. ___ a great film on TV last night.

a) There was

b) There were

2. ____ any sugar in the cupboard.

a) There wasn't

b) There weren't

3. ___ a good show at the theatre yesterday?

a) Was there

b) Were there

4. ___ three chairs near the table.

a) There was

b) There were

5. ____ any balloons in the room?

a) Were there

b) Was there

2. Complete the sentences with the correct form of there was / there were.

1. _____ (not) a sandwich on the plate a minute ago.
2. _____ any tables in the room?
3. _____ a man in the street an hour ago?
4. _____ some children in the park yesterday.
5. _____ an apple in the bag.

3. Write the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1. six / eggs / There / in / the / were / fridge / yesterday / .

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2. any / there / music / the / at / party / Was / ?

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3. a / wasn't/ banana / the / table / There / on / .

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4. flowers / weren't / any / There / garden / in / the /.

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5. was / jacket / a / There / the / shop / in /.

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4. Correct the sentences.

1. **There were** a new programme on TV yesterday.

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2. **There were** any people in the room.

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3. **There was** a guitar near the desk?

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4. **Was there** an MP4 player on the table.

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5. **There wasn't** some cheese on the bread.

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5. Complete the following sentences using the correct form of USED TO:

1. She _____ (live) in Madrid.
2. Peter _____ (not smoke) a lot.
3. My daught Laura _____ (be) a bad student.
4. _____ (they/visit) us?
5. They _____(talk) for hours.
6. Steve _____ (not arrive) late.
7. _____ (she / drive) to work?
8. They _____(eat) together.

6. Write sentences with the words below to compare what people used to do and what they do now.

1 write letters / send e-mails

People used to write letters. Now they send e-mails

2 call from home / call from anywhere

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3 travel by horse and cart / travel by car

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4 listen to the radio / watch TV

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5 play games outside / play computer games

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6 only cook on fires / cook on stoves

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7 make clothes by hand / make clothes in factories

_____

8 grow their own vegetables / buy vegetables

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7. Translate these sentences into Spanish:

1. My sister worked as a nurse in a hospital last summer.

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2. The mechanic repaired my bike, but it was still slow.

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3. My cousin used to work as a waiter, and he was very patient.

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4. There were web designers in the office last year.

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5. There were many salespersons in the shop.

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