

## TALKING ABOUT ACTIONS THAT HAPPENED IN THE PAST

### 1. Look at the picture and choose the correct option.

- Yesterday, **there was / there were** a tall tree next to the house.
- **There was / There were** three ducks swimming in the lake.
- In the garden, **there was / there were** a beautiful butterfly.
- **There was / There were** many rabbits near the trees.
- **There was / There were** a small bridge over the river.
- Near the house, **there was / there were** two horses eating grass.



### 2. Look at the picture again. Unscramble the questions. Then, answer.

- tree / tall / a / was / there / ?  
**Was there a tall tree? Yes, there was.**
- ducks / three / were / there / / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_ ? Yes, **there was/ there were.**
- butterfly / a / beautiful / was / there ?  
\_\_\_\_\_ ? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.
- cows / near / were / there / the / river / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_ ? No, \_\_\_\_\_.
- bridge / a / small / was / there / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_ ? No, \_\_\_\_\_.
- horses / two / were / there ?  
\_\_\_\_\_ ? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.

**3. Read and complete the table.**

HOW DID - WHAT DID - WHEN DID - WHERE DID - WHO DID - WHY DID

| TO ASK ABOUT             | QUESTION                              | ANSWER                |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| a person                 | _____ they visit at the weekend?      | Their grandparents.   |
| a thing or event         | _____ you buy at the shopping centre? | A new t - shirt       |
| a time or date           | _____ she arrive at the party?        | At 7 o'clock.         |
| a place                  | _____ they go on their school trip?   | To the zoo.           |
| a reason                 | _____ he miss the football match?     | Because she was sick. |
| a way of doing something | _____ you travel to the beach?        | By bus                |