



# Grammar



## 1. Complete with there was / there were / there wasn't / there weren't / was there / were there:

- \_\_\_\_\_ a football match on TV last night. Did you see it?
- "We stayed at a very nice hotel" " \_\_\_\_\_ a swimming pool?"
- "Did you buy any eggs?" "No, \_\_\_\_\_ any in the shop"
- The wallet was empty, \_\_\_\_\_ any money in it.
- \_\_\_\_\_ many people at the meeting?
- We didn't visit the museum, \_\_\_\_\_ enough time.
- I'm sorry, I'm late, \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of traffic.
- Twenty years ago \_\_\_\_\_ many tourists here. Now there are a lot.

## 2. Complete these sentences USED TO in the affirmative, negative or interrogative form:

- I \_\_\_\_\_ to have a car, but I sold it.
- George \_\_\_\_\_ be a waiter, now he's the manager of a hotel.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ eat meat when I was a child, but I eat it now.
- Mary \_\_\_\_\_ watch TV every evening, now she doesn't have time.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ live near the airport, but we moved to the city centre.
- Jason \_\_\_\_\_ to get up early, he could stay in bed until 13h.
- What games \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ play when you were a child?

## 3. Complete with was/were or wasn't/weren't:

- George \_\_\_\_\_ at work last week because he \_\_\_\_\_ ill, he's better now.
- Yesterday \_\_\_\_\_ a public holiday so the shops \_\_\_\_\_ closed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sue and Bill at the party?
- You \_\_\_\_\_ at home last night, where \_\_\_\_\_ you?
- Why \_\_\_\_\_ Elliot angry yesterday?

4. Write the Past Simple of these verbs:

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| Plan   |  |
| Copy   |  |
| Feel   |  |
| Stay   |  |
| Think  |  |
| Watch  |  |
| Pick   |  |
| Write  |  |
| Run    |  |
| Search |  |

5. Complete with the PAST SIMPLE:

- Adam \_\_\_\_\_ (**wear**) a skirt for the wedding, he's Scottish.
- \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ (**want**) to go to Australia?
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (**book**) two seats at that new musical.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ (**not travel**) anywhere last year, we were working.
- How \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (**get**) home yesterday?
- That cat \_\_\_\_\_ (**not find**) a family last year, but he's at a new home now.

6. Complete with the PAST SIMPLE:

Lily \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) to Egypt last year. She \_\_\_\_\_ (have) to get up early the first day, because the plane \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) at 6 am. Lily \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) a cup of coffee and she \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) to the airport. When she \_\_\_\_\_ (be) at the airport, she \_\_\_\_\_ (not wait) for a long time, because there \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) many people. Finally, she \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) in her seat, she \_\_\_\_\_ (not fall) asleep, so she \_\_\_\_\_ (enjoy) the views as they \_\_\_\_\_ (fly) over many countries.