

# 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:

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.