

Was/were There was/were

Choose the correct words.



Until recently, in Stratford, east London, the river

was dirty and the buildings ...

old and empty. It ... a nice place.



But in 2012 Stratford ... the home

of the London Olympics. We ...

surprised because Stratford ... completely different. The Olympic

Park ... new and green, and I ... very excited!

Complete the sentences with the correct form of there was or there were.



The ticks (✓) and crosses (✗) tell you whether the sentences are positive or negative.

1 In 2012 there were big celebrations in London for the Olympics. ✓



2 Before the Olympics ... any modern buildings in Stratford. ✗

3 ... a lot of interesting things at the museum. ✓

4 ... a sports centre for young people in my village until recently. ✗

5 ... an important match at the football stadium on Sunday. ✓

6 ... many people at the new shopping centre. ✗

Complete the questions with was or were.



1 Were ✓ The Beatles popular in the 1960s?

2 Lionel Messi the first man on the Moon?

3 the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing?

4 there supermarkets in ancient Rome?

5 there the Internet in 1950?

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Complete the questions with was or were.



1 Where were ✓ you yesterday afternoon at three o'clock?

2 What your favourite TV programme when you

small?

3 How many people there in your class at primary school?

4 How old you in 2011?

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