

# 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  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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- 1 Where  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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