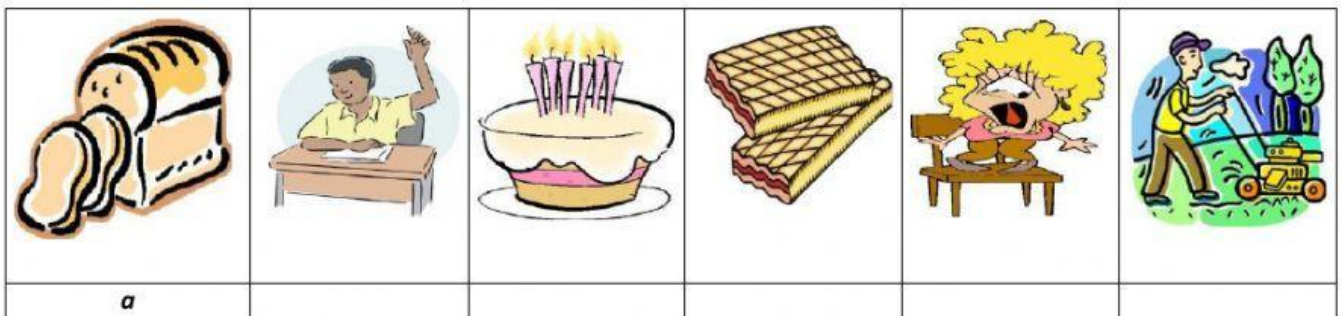


There was/There were

1. Complete with THERE WAS/ THERE WERE in the affirmative, interrogative or negative.

- a) _____ a new student in your class last week? Yes, _____.
- b) _____ any students in the library at 3 o'clock yesterday.
- c) I think _____ a boy waiting for you yesterday.
- d) _____ any chicken left when I arrived home at lunchtime.
- e) _____ any water in the fridge last night? I don't think so.
- f) _____ any people at the museum?

2. Complete the following sentences and match them with the pictures:



- a) When I arrived at the canteen, _____ any bread.
- b) _____ a mouse under the chair and my mother started to yell!
- c) _____ any students in the classroom when you arrived?
- d) _____ any wafers left when Kevin came home. His brother had eaten them all.
- e) _____ someone working in the garden when I passed by.
- f) _____ a delicious birthday cake and I ate a big piece.

3. Complete the following sentences with *was*, *were*, *there was* or *there were*.

- a) William Shakespeare _____ a famous poet and playwright.
- b) _____ some people waiting for you at the door.
- c) How many apples _____ in the cupboard?
- d) We _____ very tired when we finished the PE lesson.
- e) You sister _____ at the cinema with her friends last Friday.
- f) How much milk _____ in the fridge yesterday?
- g) Miguel de Cervantes _____ born in 1920.

4. Change the following sentences into the negative (use short forms).

a) There was a girl at the door.

b) We were very happy with the test results.

c) Was there anyone at the door?

d) Were you in Italy in 2003?

e) William Shakespeare was born in 1566.
