

LONDON PAST AND PRESENT WORKSHEET



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was/were

QUESTIONS			Short answers	
WAS	he your brother she her sister it	at home? alone? happy? at school? warm?	YES	NO
			WAS Yes, he was. Yes, he was. Yes, she was. Yes, she was. Yes, it was.	NO No, he wasn't. No, he wasn't. No, she wasn't. No, she wasn't. No, it wasn't.
WERE	you they your friends we	at home? alone? happy? at school? warm?	WERE	WERE
			Yes, I was. Yes, they were. Yes, they were. Yes, we were.	NO, I wasn't. No, they weren't. No, they weren't. No, we weren't.

there was/there were

There	was	a car in the street.	
There	were	some horses near the bridge.	

1.- Watch the video and decide whether the sentences are TRUE OR FALSE.

1. The most famous watch in London was in the Tower of London.
2. The London Bridge was originally made of wood.
3. London was a small town during Roman times.
4. There weren't many historical buildings in London.
5. There were toilets in the houses in London in 1666.
6. The River Thames wasn't an important transportation route in London.
7. The Tower of London was a royal residence in the past.
8. London was the capital of England in the past.
9. There wasn't a famous prison in London.
10. There was a famous underground transportation system in London.

2.- Fill in the gaps with was or were.

1. London a walled city in medieval times.
2. Buckingham Palace and Saint James castle the official residence of the British monarch.
3. The Big Ben Next to the House of Parliament.
4. London a leading financial centre in the 19th century.
5. Theremany famous landmarks in London.
6. London an important port city for trade with Europe.
7. The London Underground the world's first underground railway system.
8. There Many bridges in London in the 19th century.
9. There not high buildings in London.
10. The Tower of London A prison.

3.- This is a very famous place in London called Piccadilly Circus. Look at the photo and write **There was/ There wasn't/There were/ There weren't.**



1.any skyscrapers.
2.hundreds of tourists
3.a double-decker bus
4.many horse-drawn carriages.
5.any traffic lights.
6.any zebra crossings.
7.some old buildings.
8.a lot of cars.
9.any telephone boxes.
10.some chimneys on the roofs of the buildings.

4.- Order the words to make sentences.

1. famous There prison in was London.a
2. London town a during small Roman was times.
3. London. historical many were buildings There in
4. There London toilets in 1666.houses the in were in
5. River was an London important Thames transportation The route in