

### **Ex 1. Read and fill in the blank with WAS/WERE**

1. They **was/were** in the Natural History Museum yesterday.
2. Nick **was/were** taken to the hospital early in the morning yesterday.
3. My parents **was/were** very tired after their trip to Newcastle.
4. Helen **was/were** on a ferry boat going to Sweden yesterday.
5. The article in the local newspaper **was/were** very interesting.
6. Those houses **was/were** built two hundred years ago.
7. Last winter **was/were** the coldest winter in our region.
8. Tom **was/were** absent-minded because he had left the keys at school.
9. I **was/were** on a long trip to the USA two years ago.
10. Your e-mail address **was/were** very difficult to remember.
11. My brother's letters **was/were** rather long and interesting.
12. Pamela **was/were** an excellent ski jumper three years ago.

### **Ex2 . Read and fill in the blank with WAS/WERE**

1. Who \_\_\_\_\_ the best football player in Great Britain last year?
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ very happy after their trip to London last month.
3. Andrew \_\_\_\_\_ the best student in our class last year.
4. The film \_\_\_\_\_ not interesting and I switched off the TV.
5. The mathematics test \_\_\_\_\_ very difficult and we \_\_\_\_\_ disappointed.
6. The boys \_\_\_\_\_ very noisy at the lesson yesterday.
7. Who \_\_\_\_\_ the best sportsman in your class last month?
8. Martha \_\_\_\_\_ in Cambridge with her parents two years ago.
9. The girls \_\_\_\_\_ in the disco club two weeks ago.
10. I \_\_\_\_\_ responsible for the classroom flowers last year.
11. There \_\_\_\_\_ many flowers in the flowerbeds around the school.
12. Five birds \_\_\_\_\_ sitting on the branches of the tree near the house.

### Ex 3. Put the correct form of the verb in present simple tense

0. Mr. Harris usually carries (carry) the heavy boxes to the attic.
1. My family plan (plan) a trip to the UK every year.
2. I normally talk (talk) to John on the phone.
3. Karen and Sara play (play) the guitar.
4. The students describe (describe) their homes easily.
5. Tom collect (collect) stamps.
6. The young boy cry (cry) for help.
7. Susan wrap (wrap) the present.
8. Katy admire (admire) her grandmother.
9. Babies like (like) to clap their hands.
10. We go (go) to the swimming pool at the weekend.

### Ex 4. Put the correct form of the verb in present simple tense

0. She doesn't go (not/ go) to school.
1. Jack's father drink (not / drink) alcohol.
2. I am short. I play (not / play) basketball.
3. It rain (not / rain) a lot in the Sahara.
4. You get up (not / get up) at 6 o'clock in the morning.
5. Peter check (not / check) the doors.
6. Mrs. Morris buy (not / buy) unnecessary food.
7. We feel (not / feel) tired.
8. Josh and Danny do (not / do) maths homework.
9. Sarah know (not / know) my telephone number.
10. I laugh (not / laugh) at Phil.
11. Mr. Robins water (not / water) the plants in his office.
12. You live (not / live) in Mexico.
13. Mary love (not / love) Mark.
14. They call (not / call) Greg.
15. The students stand up (not / stand up) when the teacher comes in.

**Ex 6. Fill in the blanks with THERE IS/ THERE ARE.**

- 1) ..... frogs in the pond.
- 2) ..... children at school.
- 3) ..... one pen in my pencil case.
- 4) ..... women in the shop.
- 5) ..... a rabbit in my garden.
- 6) ..... a fridge in my kitchen.
- 7) ..... four lamps in the living room.
- 8) ..... some crisps in the bag.
- 9) ..... men in the company.
- 10) ..... a noise coming out of this room.

**Ex 7. According to the picture fill in the blanks with there is/ there are/ there isn't/ there aren't.**

- 1) ..... a car in the garage.
- 2) ..... five chairs in the living room.
- 3) ..... one bed in the house.
- 4) ..... two dogs outside.
- 5) ..... two lamps in the bedroom.
- 6) ..... curtains in the living room.
- 7) ..... a fridge in the kitchen.
- 8) ..... two computers upstairs.
- 9) ..... one chair in the dining room.
- 10) ..... a bath in the bathroom.
- 11) ..... a bike in the garage.
- 12) ..... flowers outside the house.
- 13) ..... a window in the kitchen.
- 14) ..... one cupboard in the kitchen.
- 15) ..... two tables in the living room.

