

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) a trip to the UK every year.
2. I normally _____ (talk) to John on the phone.
3. Karen and Sara _____ (play) the guitar.
4. The students _____ (describe) their homes easily.
5. Tom _____ (collect) stamps.
6. The young boy _____ (cry) for help.
7. Susan _____ (wrap) the present.
8. Katy _____ (admire) her grandmother.
9. Babies _____ (like) to clap their hands.
10. We _____ (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 _____ (not / drink) alcohol.
2. I am short. I _____ (not / play) basketball.
3. It _____ (not / rain) a lot in the Sahara.
4. You _____ (not / get up) at 6 o'clock in the morning.
5. Peter _____ (not / check) the doors.
6. Mrs. Morris _____ (not / buy) unnecessary food.
7. We _____ (not / feel) tired.
8. Josh and Danny _____ (not / do) maths homework.
9. Sarah _____ (not / know) my telephone number.
10. I _____ (not / laugh) at Phil.
11. Mr. Robins _____ (not / water) the plants in his office.
12. You _____ (not / live) in Mexico.
13. Mary _____ (not / love) Mark.
14. They _____ (not / call) Greg.
15. The students _____ (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.

