

Past to be, There was / There were

A Fill in the blanks with *was* or *were*.

- Yesterday it *was* rainy and cool.
- the concert good last Sunday?
- My father and I at the stadium for the big game two weeks ago.
- The children not at their grandparents last weekend.
- The weather hot and I thirsty.
- you at the shops yesterday?

B Look at the picture and complete the sentences with *There was*, *There were*, *There wasn't* or *There weren't*.



- ...*There weren't*... any people in the bedroom.
- a TV in the bedroom.
- a mouse on the chair.
- any pens in the boy's hand.
- a computer on the desk.
- some apples in the tree.
- two beds in the bedroom.
- a tiger on the bed.

C Ask questions using *Was* or *Were*. Then answer the questions according to the pictures.

- the man / rich / many years ago
Was the man rich many years ago?
No, he wasn't. He was poor.
- the men / on holiday / in June
- Dan / on a boat / last Saturday
- the teacher / angry / yesterday
- the shops / closed / on Monday afternoon



(poor)



(at work)



(on a boat)



(happy)



(closed)

D Fill in the blanks with *There was*, *There were*, *Was there* or *Were there*.

- Were there* any famous actors in the play?
- a wonderful film on TV on Monday night.
- astronauts on the moon in 1969.
- steak for lunch.
- any sugar in the bowl?
- a nature programme on TV last night?