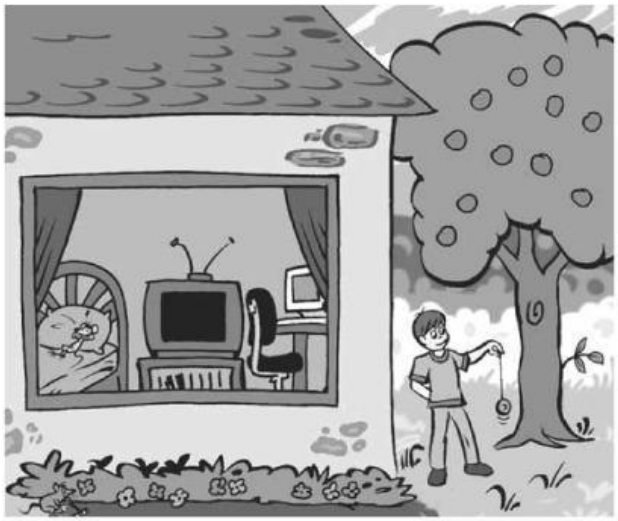
Past *to be*, *There was / There were*

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

1 Yesterday it ..*was*.. rainy and cool.
2 ..... the concert good last Sunday?
3 My father and I ..... at the stadium for the big game two weeks ago.
4 The children ..... not at their grandparents last weekend.
5 The weather ..... hot and I ..... thirsty.
6 ..... 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*.



1 ..*There weren't*.. any people in the bedroom.
2 ..... a TV in the bedroom.
3 ..... a mouse on the chair.
4 ..... any pens in the boy's hand.
5 ..... a computer on the desk.
6 ..... some apples in the tree.
7 ..... two beds in the bedroom.
8 ..... a tiger on the bed.

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

1 the man / rich / many years ago
Was the man rich many years ago?
No, he wasn't. He was poor.

2 the men / on holiday / in June
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3 Dan / on a boat / last Saturday
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4 the teacher / angry / yesterday
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5 the shops / closed / on Monday afternoon
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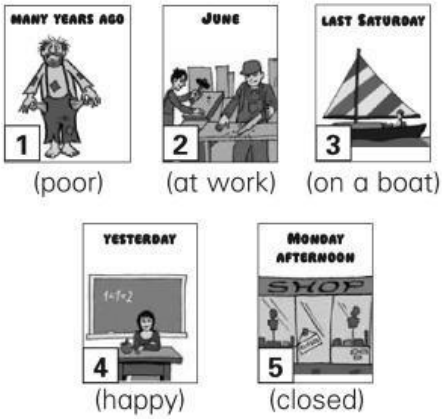

(poor) (at work) (on a boat)
(happy) (closed)

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

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

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