

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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1
(poor)



2
(at work)



3
(on a boat)



4
(happy)



5
(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?