

TASK 1

Vocabulary - FAMILY

1. Unscramble the words and find all the family members:

PNRESAT		ORTEPESTHM	
ENCEI		SNO	
HEEWPN		ETAHDGUR	
NGNROADS		USDNHBA	
UDGARREANGHTD		PNASNEATDRRG	
EWFI		CLENU	
SEOSNTP		ANTU	
AEPTGHERUSTD		HREMTO	
FERTHSETAP		FEATRH	

Grammar

There was i **There were** s'utilitzen per descriure esdeveniments del passat.

There was / There were: Affirmative

There was a family.	<i>Hi havia una família.</i>
There were some children.	<i>Hi havia (alguns) nens.</i>

There was / There were: Negative

There wasn't a family.	<i>No hi havia una família.</i>
There weren't any children.	<i>No hi havia nens.</i>

There was / There were: Interrogative

Was there a family?	<i>Hi havia una família?</i>
Were there any children?	<i>Hi havia nens?</i>

Short answers

Yes, there was. / No, there wasn't.
Yes, there were. / No, there weren't.

1. Complete the sentences. Use "there was" and "there were".

- There was** a bed in the house.
- _____ two tables.
- _____ a kitchen and four bedrooms.

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- d. _____ three men and a dog.
- e. _____ some boxes.
- f. _____ a man with a hat.
- g. _____ a girl in the park.

2. Choose the correct answer.

- a. There was / there were twenty people in the restaurant.
- b. There was / there were a computer on the desk.
- c. There was / there were many balloons in the sky.
- d. There was/ there were a plane in the airport.
- e. There was / there were five cats in the zoo.

3. Complete the sentences with “there wasn’t” or “there weren’t”.

- a. _____ an onion.
- b. _____ any coffee.
- c. _____ three apples.
- d. _____ any water.
- e. _____ five eggs.

4. Fill in the blanks with “There was, There were, Was there or Were there”.

- 1 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?

PAST SIMPLE – VERB **TO BE**

	(+)	(-)
I	Was	
You	Were	
He	Was	
She	Was	
It	Was	
We	Were	
You	Were	
They	Were	

1. Underline the correct word:

We WAS/ **WERE** at the zoo last Sunday.

- a. Tom WASN'T/ WEREN'T at school last week.
- b. It WAS/ WERE cold yesterday.
- c. My parents WASN'T/ WEREN'T in Italy last year.
- d. Sally WAS/ WERE in the country at the weekend.
- e. Sarah WASN'T/ WEREN'T happy yesterday.
- f. They WAS/ WERE late for school last Tuesday.
- g. Dave WASN'T/ WEREN'T tired yesterday.
- h. Ted and Jill WAS/ WERE at the theatre last night.

2. Rewrite the sentences in the past simple:

I'm **not** at school. → I **wasn't** at school.

- a. Mark isn't here. → _____
- b. This dog is funny. → _____
- c. I am not busy. → _____
- d. You are very lucky. → _____

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- e. The winter is cold. → _____
- f. They aren't tired. → _____
- g. We are hungry. → _____
- h. This book isn't boring. → _____