

Worksheet - There To Be Past Simple

A. Complete the sentences with *there was* or *there were*.

When I was 8 years old, ...

1. _____ a French boy in my class.
2. _____ a big assembly hall in my school.
3. _____ an orange tree in the middle of the playground.
4. _____ boys and girls playing in the playground.
5. _____ lots of interesting books in the library.
6. _____ several celebrations during the year.



B. Tick (✓) the correct option.

1. _____ two birds in the tree yesterday.
a) There was ☐ b) There were ☐
2. _____ any kids playing in the park this morning.
a) There wasn't ☐ b) There weren't ☐
3. _____ a theatre in my town ten years ago.
a) There was ☐ b) There were ☐
4. _____ any rain this morning.
a) There wasn't ☐ b) There weren't ☐
5. _____ a bus stop next to the post office.
a) There was ☐ b) There were ☐
6. _____ many people at the library.
a) There wasn't ☐ b) There weren't ☐



C. Write questions and short answers.

- a shopping centre in your town

Was there a shopping centre in your town _____ ? No, there wasn't _____.

1. a bridge across the river

_____ ? Yes, _____.

2. a theatre next to your house

_____ ? No, _____.

3. any trees in the park

_____ ? Yes, _____.