

- 1 Listen to the story again and repeat. Act.
- 2 Look and say.

### Let's learn!

There **was** a park in our town fifty years ago.  
There **wasn't** a shopping mall in our town fifty years ago.

There **were** some funny trains one hundred years ago.  
There **weren't** any planes two hundred years ago.

We use these time words when we talk about the past:

**yesterday, last week / year / Monday, (fifty years) ago, then**

We use **lots of** or **some** with 'There were'.  
We use **any** with 'There weren't'.

In Australia, there were lots of kangaroos.



Wow! Australia is beautiful.

Yes, but we like living here with you!

### 3 Read and circle.

- 1 There was / were a park in our town one hundred years ago.
- 2 There **was** / were trains one hundred years ago.
- 3 There **was** / were motorbikes ninety years ago.
- 4 There **was** / were planes fifty years ago.
- 5 There **was** / were a hotel in the town ten years ago.
- 6 There **was** / were lots of buses twenty years ago.

### 4 Write.

**was      were      wasn't      weren't**



- 1 There wasn't a singer at the party last Saturday.
- 2 There \_\_\_\_\_ eight children at the party.
- 3 There \_\_\_\_\_ any flowers in the room.
- 4 There \_\_\_\_\_ a CD player in the room.
- 5 There \_\_\_\_\_ lots of sandwiches at the party.
- 6 There \_\_\_\_\_ a TV in the room.