

Name: _____

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The Magic Weekend: Past and Present

Part 1: Was There or Were There?

Look at the past and present. Choose or write the correct word for each sentence.

1. Long ago, there _____ a horse on the stone road.

A) was

B) were

2. In the old town, there _____ many stone houses.

A) was

B) were

3. Long ago, there _____ a television in the living room.

A) wasn't

B) weren't

4. In the past, there _____ any smartphones or computers.

A) wasn't

B) weren't

5. Past and Present: Write **TRUE** or **FALSE**.

Long ago, people used candles in the bedroom because there weren't electric lamps.



Part 2: People in the Past

Complete each sentence with **was**, **were**, **wasn't**, or **weren't**.



6. Captain Clara _____ a brave and curious time traveler.
7. They _____ at the park on Saturday playing games.
8. She _____ at school on Sunday because the school was closed.
9. We _____ very happy to visit our grandmother.
10. Leo and Sofia _____ at home during the big soccer game; they were outside!

Part 3: Weekend Actions and World Food

Choose the correct past action or match the world food from the magic adventure.

Word Bank: traveled visited played ate listened

11. Last Saturday, Captain Clara _____ by bus to an ancient town.
12. On Sunday, I _____ my grandmother and helped her in the kitchen.
13. Leo and Sofia _____ soccer in the park yesterday afternoon.
14. In Colombia, people _____ warm corn arepas for breakfast.
15. Where did people bake traditional pizza in stone ovens?

A) Italy B) Mexico C) Colombia



Part 4: Objects, Music, and Comparing Times

Read each clue and write the correct answer.



16. Which instrument did people play for folk and traditional music?

A) Acoustic guitar

B) Rock drums

17. Captain Clara explored an old house. There was an old _____ playing flute music.

A) radio

B) smartphone

18. Today, there _____ flat televisions and laptops in our homes.

A) is

B) are

19. Complete the time travel comparison:

In the past, people rode a **horse**. Today, people drive a _____.

20. Look back at the past and now. Complete the discovery sentence:

In the past, there was a _____, but today there is a _____.