

1 *There was / were*

Complete the sentences with *There was* or *There were*.

- *There was*..... a post office on the square.
- some hunters in the forest.
- some good music at the party.
- a bridge across the river.
- some smoke in the air.
- some very old buildings in the village.
- a baker's here ten years ago.
- a lot of children in the park.

2 *There was / It was*

Circle the right words.

- When I came home, there / *it* was a police car outside our house.
- There was a Roman camp on the hill. *There* / *It* was quite large.
- Were *there* / *they* any caravans at the campsite?
- There was some salad on the table but *there* / *it* wasn't any fruit.
- There were some nice T-shirts in the shop but *there* / *they* were expensive.
- She bought her first car in 1998. *There* / *It* was a white Fiat.
- The town was quite small and *there* / *they* weren't any skyscrapers.
- A: Was there an umbrella in the cupboard?
B: Yes, but *there* / *it* was broken.

3 Past continuous: affirmative and negative

Complete the text. Use the past continuous form of the verbs.

At nine o'clock last night, I ¹ *was sitting*.....
(*sit*) in the kitchen. My brother and I
²..... (*clean*) our football boots.
It was a boring job and we ³.....
(*not enjoy*) it. Our parents ⁴.....
(*watch*) television and Mum ⁵.....
(*drink*) coffee. My sister was in her room, but
she ⁶..... (*not do*) her homework.
She ⁷..... (*talk*) to Susan on the
phone and I think they ⁸.....
(*argue*).

4 Past continuous: questions

Put the words in the right order and make questions.

- doing / what / you / were ?
..... *What were you doing?*
- London / it / was / in / raining ?
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- walking / Sam / was / home ?
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- crying / the / why / were / children ?
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- Chloe / was / going / where ?
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- bridge / building / were / a / they ?
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- were / which / watching / they / film ?
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- you / friend / for / was / waiting / your ?
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