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ENGLISH WORKSHOP

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PAST SIMPLE OF BE

1. Complete the sentences with was, were, wasn't or weren't.

0 Jake **was** tired yesterday so he went to bed early. **(Example)**

1 ----- you at the shopping center last weekend?

2 We ----- at the sports center yesterday because it was closed.

3 I ----- at the stadium with Paul last Saturday. We had a great time.

4 ----- your parents at university 20 years ago?

5 Harry ----- at school yesterday because he was ill.

6 Dan and I ----- at the sports center with Liam. We played basketball.

2. Choose the correct answers to complete the text.

Last Saturday, 0 ***there was /there were*** a music festival in our park. In the morning, I walked to the park with my best friend, Holly. It was really busy and 1 ***there were / there weren't*** a lot of people. They all wanted to buy a ticket and 2 ***there weren't /there was*** a problem. 3 ***There were / There was*** more people than tickets! It wasn't possible for us all to get in. Holly and I waited because we wanted a ticket, but 4 ***there weren't/there wasn't*** any tickets for us. We were really sad and we returned to my house. On the kitchen table, 5 ***there were /there was*** an envelope. What was inside it? Two tickets for the festival. My dad bought them for us!

3. Rewrite the sentences in the past simple.

0 There is a cinema near the shopping center. There was a cinema near the shopping center.

**(Example)**

1 Are you at the museum with Jamie? -----

2 Alex and I aren't in the same class. -----

3 There are two universities in our city.-----

4 Is there a train station in Newport?-----

5 Toby is in Edinburgh. -----

6 There aren't any good restaurants-----

4. Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

1 I texted (text) you from the library. **(Example)**

2 We ----- (watch) a play at the theatre.

3 Sam ----- (hurry) home to see his grandfather.

4 The train ----- (arrive) at the station at 2pm.

5 My brother ----- (love) his new skateboard.

6 Anup and Fran ----- (wait) outside the museum.