

Was and Were, There was and There were Exercise

The cat was angry

There were 3 birds in a tree

A Fill the gaps with the correct forms of **was**, **were**, **there was** and **there were**.

- 1 a lot of people in the supermarket.
- 2 The big monkey wild.
- 3 a lion in our wardrobe.
- 4 some rice in a jar.
- 5 My sister excited about seeing Narnia.
- 6 a hobbit sitting on a bench in the garden.
- 7 the bears big?
- 8 Suzanne angry about it?
- 9 any problems?
- 10 much traffic yesterday?

B Fill the gaps with **wasn't**, **weren't**, **there wasn't** and **there weren't**.

- 1 Romeo at home.
- 2 any milk in the fridge.
- 3 many people in church.
- 4 Tony and Condoleeza at breakfast.

C Now write some examples of your own.

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4



Answers

A

- 1 There were a lot of people in the supermarket.
- 2 The big monkey was wild.
- 3 There was a lion in our wardrobe.
- 4 There was some rice in a jar.
- 5 My sister was excited about seeing Narnia.
- 6 There was a hobbit sitting on a bench in the garden.
- 7 Were the bears big?
- 8 Was Suzanne angry about it?
- 9 Were there any problems?
- 10 Was there much traffic yesterday?

B

- 1 Romeo wasn't at home.
- 2 There wasn't any milk in the fridge.
- 3 There weren't many people in church.
- 4 Tony and Condoleeza weren't at breakfast.

