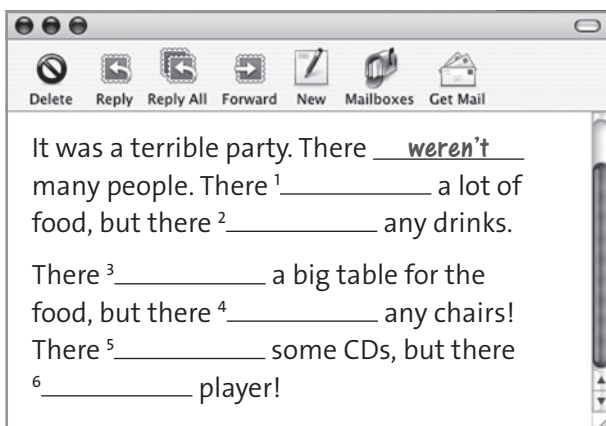


### there was, there were

- 1 Complete the text with *was*, *were*, *wasn't* or *weren't*.



It was a terrible party. There weren't many people. There <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of food, but there <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ any drinks. There <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a big table for the food, but there <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ any chairs! There <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ some CDs, but there <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ player!

### was, were

- 2 Write affirmative and negative sentences. Use the correct form of *was* or *were*.

They (students / not teachers)

They were students.

They weren't teachers.

- 1 This book (interesting / it not boring)

\_\_\_\_\_

- 2 They (Japanese / not American)

\_\_\_\_\_

- 3 We (in the café / not at school)

\_\_\_\_\_

- 4 Tweetie (a bird / he not a fish)

\_\_\_\_\_

### Past simple affirmative

- 3 Write the past simple form of the verbs.

come came

5 write \_\_\_\_\_

1 eat \_\_\_\_\_

6 swim \_\_\_\_\_

2 drink \_\_\_\_\_

7 run \_\_\_\_\_

3 study \_\_\_\_\_

8 watch \_\_\_\_\_

4 walk \_\_\_\_\_

9 brush \_\_\_\_\_

- 4 Rewrite the sentences using the past simple.

They live in this house.

They lived in this house.

- 1 We listen to music.

\_\_\_\_\_

- 2 My uncle likes Japanese food.

\_\_\_\_\_

- 3 Many people speak English.

\_\_\_\_\_

- 4 You go to school by bus.

\_\_\_\_\_

- 5 My grandfather drives to work.

\_\_\_\_\_

- 6 They chat online.

\_\_\_\_\_

- 7 I ride my bike.

\_\_\_\_\_

- 8 My dad makes pizza.

\_\_\_\_\_

- 5 Complete the text with the past simple affirmative of the verbs in brackets.

One summer my dad bought (buy) two tickets to watch tennis at Wimbledon. Dad and I <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to London by train and we <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (see) Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal in the men's final.

The match was very long and they <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (play) for four hours and forty-eight minutes! My dad thinks Federer is the best tennis player in the world, but Nadal <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (win).

After the match, we went to a restaurant for dinner. We <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (have) burgers and chips. We <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) in a hotel and <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) home in the morning.

### Past time expressions

- 6 Add one word to write sentences using the past simple affirmative.

we / move house / three years

We moved house three years ago.

- 1 I / visit the UK / summer

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- 2 Antonio Vivaldi / live / about 300 years ago

\_\_\_\_\_

- 3 she / ask me a question / an hour

\_\_\_\_\_

- 4 you / play in the school team / 2009

\_\_\_\_\_

- 5 they / travel to Russia / about a month

\_\_\_\_\_

- 6 we / start this lesson / thirty minutes

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