

Past Simple, There was / There were

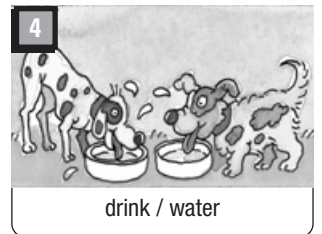
A Write the Past Simple form of the verbs below.

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|--------|-------------------------|--------|-------|-----------|-------|
| 1 go | <i>went</i> | 5 do | | 9 make | |
| 2 tidy | | 6 fix | | 10 put | |
| 3 stay | | 7 stop | | 11 say | |
| 4 eat | | 8 cry | | 12 become | |

B Complete the sentences with the Past Simple form of the verbs in brackets.

- I *was* (be) at home last night. Where *were* (be) you?
- Peter (not go) to the library yesterday. He (stay) at home.
- I (try) to buy some clothes yesterday, but I (not find) anything I liked.
- "When the lesson (start)?" "It (begin) five minutes ago."
- Yesterday, Jane (not feel) well so she (call) the doctor.

C Write questions with the pictures below. Use the Past Simple. Then answer the questions.



- Maggie / write you a postcard / last week *Did Maggie write a postcard last week?*.....
No, she didn't. She sent an e-mail......
- Alice / laugh / during the film
- Dad / give him money / for his birthday
- the dogs / eat food

D Complete the sentences with the correct form of there was or there were.

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| 1 <i>There was</i> a mouse under the table. | 4 lots of animals on the farm. |
| 2 fun games at the party? | 5 a fire in the house. |
| 3 three good films on TV last night. | 6 video cameras a long time ago? |

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- B
- 1 was, were
 - 2 didn't go, stayed
 - 3 tried, didn't find
 - 4 did ... start, began
 - 5 didn't feel, called

- C
- 1 Did Maggie write a postcard last week?
No, she didn't. She sent an e-mail.
 - 2 Did Alice laugh during the film?
No, she didn't. She cried.
 - 3 Did Dad give him money for his birthday?
No, he didn't. He bought him a bike.
 - 4 Did the dogs eat food?
No, they didn't. They drank water.

- D
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|---|------------|---|------------|
| 1 | There was | 4 | There were |
| 2 | Were there | 5 | There was |
| 3 | There were | 6 | Were there |