

## The Past Form Of Verb To Be, There Was, There Were Test A1 A2 Level Exercises

1. A: \_\_\_ there many people at the party?  
B: Yes, there \_\_\_ hundreds of people.  
**A)** Was / was  
**B)** Was / were  
**C)** Were / was  
**D)** Were / were
2. David \_\_\_ in London \_\_\_\_\_.  
**A)** is / last month  
**B)** was / two weeks ago  
**C)** is / yesterday  
**D)** was / today
3. A: \_\_\_ there a cinema in your town in 2000?  
B: No, \_\_\_\_\_.  
**A)** Were / they were  
**B)** Was / it was  
**C)** Were / there weren't  
**D)** Was / there wasn't
4. Today \_\_\_\_\_ sunny but yesterday \_\_\_\_\_ rainy.  
**A)** is / was  
**B)** is / is  
**C)** was / is  
**D)** was / was
5. My grandfather \_\_\_\_\_ at the hospital for some tests at the moment.  
**A)** was  
**B)** were  
**C)** is  
**D)** are
6. We \_\_\_\_\_ at the cinema yesterday but the film a waste of time.  
**A)** was / were  
**B)** was / was  
**C)** were / were  
**D)** were / was
7. How many \_\_\_\_\_ there in your class last year?  
**A)** students are  
**B)** students were  
**C)** student is  
**D)** student was
8. Clara \_\_\_\_\_ born on 14th May. She \_\_\_\_\_ 3 years old now.  
**A)** are / are  
**B)** were / is  
**C)** is / is  
**D)** was / is
9. \_\_\_\_\_ there any new films on show at the moment?  
**A)** Are  
**B)** Were  
**C)** Is  
**D)** Was
10. A: \_\_\_\_\_ you at home two hours ago?  
B: No, I \_\_\_\_\_. I \_\_\_\_\_ with my friends.  
**A)** Are / am not / was  
**B)** Were / wasn't / was  
**C)** Was / wasn't / was  
**D)** Were / was / was
11. A: \_\_\_\_\_ there any televisions in 1800?  
B: No, \_\_\_\_\_.  
**A)** Were / they weren't  
**B)** Were / there weren't  
**C)** Was / there wasn't  
**D)** Was / it wasn't
12. My mother \_\_\_\_\_ a retired teacher so she is usually at home.  
**A)** is  
**B)** isn't  
**C)** was  
**D)** wasn't
13. A: Where \_\_\_\_\_ Helen last night?  
B: I really don't know.  
**A)** are  
**B)** were  
**C)** is  
**D)** was
14. The 1996 Olympic Games \_\_\_\_\_ in Atlanta.  
**A)** are  
**B)** were  
**C)** is  
**D)** was



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15. What \_\_\_ your favourite subject at high school, dad?

- A) are
- B) were
- C) is
- D) was

16. My room \_\_\_\_\_ in a mess two hours ago but now it is tidy.

- A) is
- B) isn't
- C) was
- D) wasn't

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### Answer Key:

1: D  
2: B  
3: D  
4: A  
5: C  
6: D  
7: B  
8: D

9: A  
10: B  
11: B  
12: A  
13: D  
14: B  
15: D  
16: C

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