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### SIMPLE PAST - VERB TO BE – PRACTICE

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#### A) Complete the text. Use the Past Simple of the verb TO BE.

Last Wednesday <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ my sister's wedding. Around 100 friends and family members <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ there. The party <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ in a huge restaurant, so it <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (not) at all crowded. It <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ very exciting and the food <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ delicious. There <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ fish, chicken, rice, potatoes, salad and vegetables. There <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ also hamburgers and chips for the children. The wedding cake <sup>9</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ very big and there <sup>10</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ a piece for everyone. After the meal, there <sup>11</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ music and dancing. There <sup>12</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ photographs before the wedding, during the dancing and at the end of the party. My dress <sup>13</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ quite nice, but my sister's dress <sup>14</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ really beautiful. Well, it <sup>15</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ her wedding. My sister's husband <sup>16</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ also really smart. It <sup>17</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ an enjoyable event and everyone <sup>18</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ very happy.

#### B) Choose the right answer

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ a terrible earthquake in Japan in 2005.
- There was
- Was
- There were
- 2) The cake \_\_\_\_\_ on the table when I arrived home.
- were
- wasn't
- there wasn't
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ any apples left when I came back home yesterday.
- There weren't
- There wasn't
- There were
- 4) How many children \_\_\_\_\_ at the party?
- there were
- was there
- were there
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_ any water in the bottle? No, \_\_\_\_\_ any!
- Was there / wasn't there
- Was there / there wasn't
- Were there / there weren't

C) Complete the texts with was/were or there was/there were in the correct form.

Nelson Mandela was the winner of the Nobel Prize in 1993. He .....a political activist- he wanted equality for black people. Years ago, in South Africa, ..... a policy called *apartheid* . ..... black people and white people in the country, but their lives ..... completely separate. Life .....much more difficult for black people. Nelson Mandela .....in prison for 27 years. Then, in 1994, .....democratic elections for the first time in South Africa. After that, Mandela .....the president until 1999. He has had an extraordinary life.



In 2004, Wangari Maathai .....the first African woman to win a Nobel Peace Prize. Her great achievement .....to plant trees in Kenya. When Wangari .....young, ..... a lot of trees in her country, but later .....a process of deforestation. As a result, .....enough food and clean water. Wangari and her friends ..... very hard-working- they planted 30 million trees!