Full name: Class:

1. Circle the correct word.

- 1. There was / were lots of flowers.
- 2. There was / were a river.
- 3. There wasn't / weren't a fountain.
- 4. There wasn't / weren't any buses.
- 5. There was / were a playground.
- 6. There was / were a park.
- 7. There was / were lots of trees.
- 8. There wasn't / weren't a museum.
- 9. He was / were a singer.
- 10. I was / were hungry two hours ago.
- 11. It wasn't / weren't hot last week.
- 12. They was / were very happy.
- 13. The film was / were funny.
- 14. You wasn't / weren't an ugly baby.
- 15. My friends was / were happy yesterday.
- 16. Our teacher was / were proud of us.
- 17. The children was / were very helpful.
- 18. The kids was / were happy to celebrate Independence Day.

2. Read and write.

is isn't was wasn't are aren't were weren't

Fifty years ago, there (1) wasn't a shopping mall in my town. There (2) _____ only one café. There was a museum then. There (3) ____ any buses, but there (4) ____ trolleys.

Now, there (5) ____ lots of cafés. There (6) ____ a shopping mall, but there (7) ____ a museum. There are buses now, but there (8) ____ trolleys.

3. Write There was, There were, There wasn't or There weren't.



- 1. There were flowers.
- 2. ______ a fountain.
- 3. _____ any trees.
- 4. _____ a garbage can.
- 5. _____ paths.
- 6. _____ a river.

4. Complete the sentences below with the past simple of be or have.



1. Harry / a baby	→	Harry was a baby.
2. Mrs Jones / long hair	→	Mrs Jones had long hair.
3. Charlie and Mr Jones / happy	→	
4. Mr Jones / cheerful	→	
5. Molly / young	→	
6. Grandma Jones / pretty	→	
7. Grandpa Jones / friendly	→	
8. The weather / sunny	→	
9. Mrs Jones and Harry / dark ha	ir	
10. Charlie / a bike		

5. Complete the sentences with was, were, or had	<u>d.</u>
1. Grandpa <u>was</u> a teacher.	
2. Grandma blue eyes.	
3. Uncle Bob and Aunt Anna	happy.
4. Aunt Anna clever.	
5. Uncle Bob a doctor.	
6. Grandma and Grandpa	_ white hair.
7. They generous.	
8. My mom long hair.	
9. She a nurse.	
10. My bothers friendly.	