

G there was / there were **V** prepositions: place and movement **P** silent letters

1 GRAMMAR *there was / there were*

a Write the sentences and questions in the simple past.

1 There's a microwave.

There was a microwave.

2 There aren't any chairs.

3 Is there a dishwasher?

4 There are some cupboards.

5 Are there any glasses?

6 There isn't a table.

b Complete the text. Use *was*, *were*, *wasn't*, or *weren't*.

I went on vacation to Brazil last summer, and I stayed in an amazing hotel. My room was great. There ¹was a large bed, and there ²were some big cupboards to put my clothes in. There ³was a really good shower in the bathroom, but there ⁴wasn't a bathtub. There ⁵were three different restaurants to choose from. There ⁶was a beautiful swimming pool in the hotel, and there ⁷was also an amazing beach. There ⁸were any tourists on the beach, but there ⁹weren't some baby turtles. They were really beautiful!

c Complete the conversation with a form of *there was / there were*.

A Did you have a good vacation?

B Not really. ¹There was a problem with my hotel.

A Oh no! What happened?

B Well, we couldn't swim because the swimming pool was closed. And ²there weren't any restaurants near the hotel.

A ³There was a small refrigerator in your room?

B No, ⁴there wasn't a small refrigerator and ⁵there wasn't a television. The only thing in my room was the bed!

A Oh. ⁶There was a bathroom?

B Yes, but ⁷there weren't any clean towels. Everything was very dirty.

A ⁸There were any nice people at the hotel?

B Yes, ⁹there were some great people, but they all felt the same as me – very angry!

2 VOCABULARY prepositions: place and movement

a Match the prepositions of place to the pictures.

across from behind between in
in front of next to on over under



1 in



2 next to



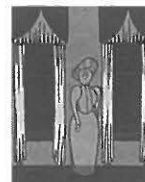
3 between



4 on



5 in front of



6 across from



7 behind



8 over



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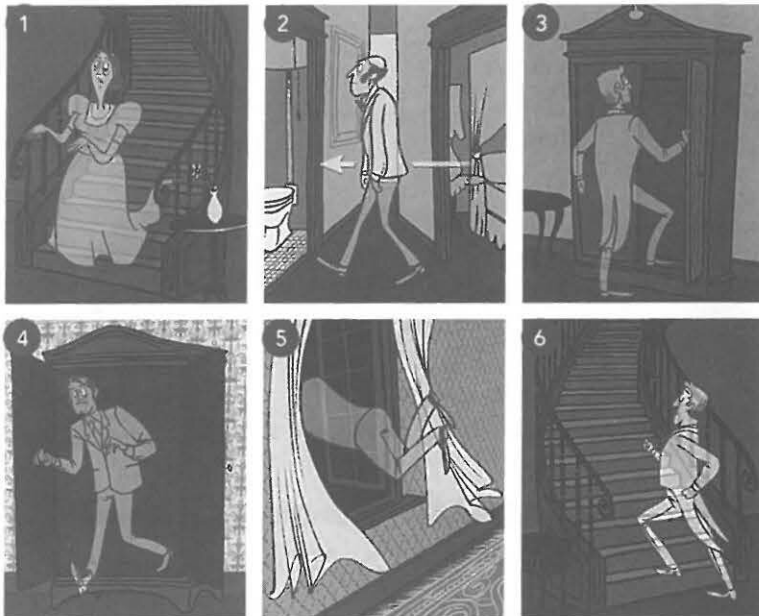


- b Look at the picture. Complete the sentences with the words in a.



- 1 There's a family in the dining room.
- 2 The boy is sitting _____ the girl.
- 3 The woman is _____ the man.
- 4 There's a ghost _____ the woman.
- 5 There's a bag _____ the table.
- 6 There are some tables _____ the family and the kitchen.
- 7 There's a ghost _____ the waiter.
- 8 There isn't any food _____ the table.
- 9 There's a clock _____ the kitchen door.

- c Complete the sentences with words from the box.



down from ... to into out of through up

- 1 The ghost is going down the stairs.
- 2 The ghost is going _____ the bedroom _____ the bathroom.
- 3 The ghost is going _____ a wardrobe.
- 4 The ghost is coming _____ a wardrobe.
- 5 The ghost is going _____ a window.
- 6 The ghost is going _____ the stairs.

- d Complete the review of a hotel. Write sentences with a form of *there was / there were*.

- 1 a bed / the room
- 2 some boxes / the bed
- 3 not shelves or cupboards
- 4 a window
- 5 not curtains
- 6 not shower / the bathroom
- 7 only a bathtub
- 8 three spiders / the bathtub



Awful old hotel

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We booked this hotel on the internet, and it was awful.

¹*There was a bed in the room*, but it was very old.

²*There were some boxes on the bed* and ³_____ for our clothes. ⁴_____, but we couldn't open it, so the room was very hot. ⁵_____ on the window. ⁶_____, ⁷_____, and it was very dirty. ⁸_____.

When we saw the spiders, we left the room and we went to look for another hotel.

3 PRONUNCIATION silent letters

- a Cross out the silent letters.

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| 1 ghost | 5 hour |
| 2 cupboard | 6 walk |
| 3 white | 7 building |
| 4 know | 8 wrong |

- b 8.3 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

Go online for more practice

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