

There was / there were / there wasn't / there weren't

RULES

	Singular	Plural
Present tense	is There is a sport that I like in the Olympic games.	are There are many athletes in the same flight with me.
	Isn't -There isn't a seat for us in the stadium. -There isn't any milk in the fridge.	Aren't -There aren't ten football players, there are only five! -There aren't any bottles on the table.
Past tense	was There was a war between Greece and Persia.	were There were a lot of soldiers who died in the war.
	Wasn't -There wasn't a live broadcast for the game. -There wasn't any chair in the classroom.	Weren't -There weren't many people in the stadium. -There weren't any cookies last night.

Exercise 4 : Complete the text with affirmative and negative forms *there was / there were / there wasn't / there weren't*.

The first marathon

2,500 years ago _____ a war between Greece and Persia and _____ a lot of battles. _____ a big battle in a place called Marathon, which the Greeks won. This was important news but _____ any internet and _____ any telephones. So, a man called Pheidippides ran to Athens with news of the battle. He ran about forty-one kilometers. _____ any good roads, so it was a difficult journey. When he arrives in Athens, he died.