

There was, There were Worksheet

	Affirmative	Negative short form	Interrogative
singular	<i>There was...</i>	<i>There was not... / There wasn't...</i>	<i>Was there...?</i>
plural	<i>There were...</i>	<i>There were not... / There weren't...</i>	<i>Were there...?</i>

Complete with *There was/There were* in the affirmative, negative or interrogative form.

- 1- _____ a new student in your class last week? Yes, _____.
- 2- _____ any students in the library at 3 o'clock yesterday.
- 3- I think _____ a boy waiting for you yesterday.
- 4- _____ any chicken left when I arrived home at lunchtime.
- 5- _____ any water in the fridge last night? I don't think so.
- 6- _____ any people at the museum?
- 7- When I arrived at the cafeteria, _____ any bread.
- 8- _____ a mouse under the chair and my mom started to yell.
- 9- _____ any students in the classroom when you arrived?
- 10- _____ someone working in the garden when I passed by.
- 11- _____ any waffles left when Kevin came home. His brother had eaten them all.
- 12- _____ a delicious birthday cake and I ate a big piece.

Change the following sentences to the negative form, use the short form.

- 1- There was a girl at the door. _____
- 2- We were very happy with the test results. _____
- 3- Was there anyone at the door? _____
- 4- Were you in Italy in 2020? _____
- 5- My brother was born in 1976. _____

Complete the story with *There was/There were* and *was/were*.

_____ a house. Near the house, _____ a garden.
_____ many flowers in the garden. _____ a tree behind the
house. I _____ tall and beautiful _____ four people in the
house. _____ a mother, a father and two children. The boy _____
Benjamin. the girl _____ Kate. She _____ eight years old.
_____ a cat. It _____ very fat. _____ four
rooms in the house. They _____ big. We _____ in the house. It
_____ a sunny day. The picnic _____ great. We
_____ all happy!