

STUDENT:

ACTIVITY N° 25

UNIT 2 - GRAMMAR

THERE WAS / THERE WERE

Exercise N° 1:

Watch the video about the use of THERE WAS / WERE:

Exercise N° 2:

Look at the rules about THERE WAS/WERE and complete the sentences below: (mira las reglas y completa las oraciones abajo)

Singular	Plural
<input type="checkbox"/> + There was an old TV.	There were only three guests.
<input type="checkbox"/> - There wasn't a remote control.	There weren't any more people.
<input type="checkbox"/> ? Was there a ghost?	Were there any windows?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, there was.	Yes, there were.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No, there wasn't.	No, there weren't.

• *there was/were is the past of there is/are.*

4. Complete the dialogue with the correct form of *there was* or *there were*.

A How many guests were there in the hotel?

B <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ four including me. <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ a French tourist and <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
two businessmen.

A <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a restaurant?

B No, <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, but <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a  
bar.

A <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a minibar in your room?

B Yes, <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ but <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ any  
drinks in it.

A How many beds <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_?

B One. A double bed.