

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 ¹ _____ four including me. ² _____
_____ a French tourist and ³ _____
two businessmen.

A ⁴ _____ a restaurant?

B No, ⁵ _____, but ⁶ _____ a
bar.

A ⁷ _____ a minibar in your room?

B Yes, ⁸ _____ but ⁹ _____ any
drinks in it.

A How many beds ¹⁰ _____?

B One. A double bed.