

THERE WAS/THERE WERE

POSITIVE

THERE WAS AN APPLE

THERE WERE TWO APPPLES

NEGATIVE

THERE WASN'T AN APPLE

THERE WEREN'T TWO APPPLES

QUESTIONS

WAS THERE AN APPLE?

WERE THERE TWO APPPLES?

SHORT ANSWER

YES, THERE WAS / WERE

NO, THERE WASN'T / WEREN'T

Interviewer: hello, good morning!

Worker: morning!

Interviewer: can you describe the place where you worked before?

Worker: yes, of course. It was a nice place. It is a big building. There were almost fifteen offices. My office was big. There was a desk, a bookcase. On the bookcase there was a map, also there were a lot of books about teaching English. Finally, there were some armchairs for the customers.

Interviewer: it was a nice place. Thank you so much.

Worker: you're welcome.

Choose the correct answer.

In my street, _____ a bakery, a supermarket and two restaurants.

- a. there were
- b. there is
- c. are there

When I opened the door, _____ a police officer standing in front of me.

- a. there were
- b. there was
- c. there is

'Was there a new printer in the office?' 'Yes, _____.'

- a. there's
- b. there are
- c. there was

You could go yesterday. _____ any danger.

- a. There wasn't
- b. There is
- c. There aren't

_____ any people in the restaurant last night?

- a. Was there
- b. Were there
- c. Are there

Complete the sentences with "there was/there were".

When I was young, _____ a very good player in my team.

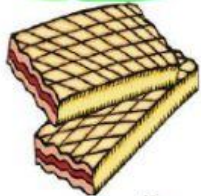
_____ any good films on TV yesterday.

Everything was perfect. _____ any problems.

_____ many people at the cinema last night?

_____ an old restaurant in downtown.

MATCH THE SENTENCES TO THE IMAGES.



a) When I arrived to the canteen, there wasn't any bread.

b) There was a mouse under the chair and my mother started to yell!

c) Were there any students in the classroom when you arrived?

d) There weren't any wafers left when Kevin came home. His brother had eaten them all.

e) There was someone working in the garden when I passed by.

f) There was a delicious birthday cake and I ate a big piece.