

Complete the sentences using there is, **there isn't**, **there are**, **there aren't**, **is there**, or **are there**.

There is = There's

There are → "There are" does not have a contraction form

● *Fill in the blanks below to complete the sentences.*

1. There is a library next to the park.
2. All the students went home. There aren't any students in the classroom.
3. _____ 50 states in the United States.
4. No, _____ polar bears at the South Pole.
5. A: _____ message for me? B: No, _____.
6. Why _____ so many cars in the parking lot?
7. A: I'm hungry. B: _____ restaurant across the street.
8. How many days _____ in March, thirty or thirty-one?
9. _____ a few things I have to do this afternoon.
10. A: _____ a post office nearby? B: I'm sorry, I don't know.
11. _____ something I can help you with?
12. _____ public holidays next month.
13. How many countries _____ in the world?
14. _____ a woman in the picture. She is smiling.
15. _____ only three more days before the exam. Let's study!

THERE IS / THERE ARE with PREPOSITIONS

- Look at the picture and decide if each statement is true or false.



1. There are seven people in the picture. TRUE / FALSE
2. There is a cat on a chair. TRUE / FALSE
3. There is a woman standing behind a sofa. TRUE / FALSE
4. There aren't any cups on the table. TRUE / FALSE
5. There are some books under the coffee table. TRUE / FALSE
6. There is a small chair in front of the coffee table. TRUE / FALSE
7. There aren't any children in the living room. TRUE / FALSE
8. There are some flowers in front of a man. TRUE / FALSE
9. There is a fan in the picture. TRUE / FALSE
10. There is a small dog next to a chair. TRUE / FALSE

Complete the statements using **was** or **were**.

- 1 I in Canberra last spring.
- 2 We at school last Saturday.
- 3 Tina at home yesterday.
- 4 He happy.
- 5 Robert and Stan Garry's friends.
- 6 You very busy on Friday.
- 7 They in front of the supermarket.
- 8 I in the museum.
- 9 She in South Africa last month.
- 10 Jessica and Kimberly late for school.

Complete the quiz by choosing the correct form of the verb to be in the simple past (was, were, wasn't, weren't).

1. **There ... more than forty people at the meeting.**
 - a) were
 - b) was
 - c) wasn't
2. **(A) How old ... you last year?**
(B) I ... twenty years old.
 - a) were / were
 - b) were / was
 - c) was / were
3. **(A) Where ... Tom last night?**
(B) He ... at home.
 - a) was / were
 - b) were / were
 - c) was / was
4. **The bus was late, so Alex and Sam ... also late for class this morning.**
 - a) were
 - b) was
 - c) weren't
5. **(A) Were you sick last week?**
(B) No, I
 - a) weren't
 - b) were
 - c) wasn't
6. **(A) ... Maria here an hour ago?**
(B) Yes, she was.
 - a) Were
 - b) Was
 - c) Weren't
7. **I'm a teacher now, but I ... a student in 2015.**
 - a) am
 - b) was
 - c) were
8. **We had a great time at the party. It ... lots of fun.**
 - a) was
 - b) were
 - c) is
9. **My friend and I ... at the library yesterday afternoon.**
 - a) wasn't
 - b) was
 - c) were
10. **Where did you go on the weekend? Why ... you at home?**
 - a) wasn't
 - b) were
 - c) weren't
11. **Cathy is a police officer now, but she ... a pilot last year.**
 - a) was
 - b) weren't
 - c) is
12. **(A) Where ... you born?**
(B) I ... born in Peru.
 - a) were / were
 - b) were / was
 - c) was / were
13. **That movie ... really funny! I laughed all night!**
 - a) were
 - b) wasn't
 - c) was
14. **I thought the cookies ... delicious, so I ate six of them!**
 - a) was
 - b) were
 - c) weren't
15. **There ... nothing I could do, so I asked for help.**
 - a) was
 - b) wasn't
 - c) were
16. **Our science teacher said that some dinosaurs ... huge.**
 - a) was
 - b) are
 - c) were