

There was / There were: có

Nếu danh từ đứng sau có 's' thì dùng *there were*.

Nếu danh từ đứng sau không có 's' thì dùng *there was*.

Ví dụ: ✓ ...*There were* two parks here ten years ago.

1. ✓ a mall here twenty years ago.
2. ✓ some funny trains fifty years ago.
3. ✓ a hotel in our town ten years ago.
4. ✓ lots of buses twenty years ago.
5. ✓ many students at 7 o'clock.
6. ✓ a lot of water here 5 minutes ago.

There wasn't / there weren't: không có

Các phân biệt giống như trên.

Ví dụ: ✗ ...*There weren't* any books at 7 o'clock.

7. ✗ a pen on the desk.
8. ✗ any magazines here yesterday.
9. ✗ any coins in my wallet.
10. ✗ a computer in the class.
11. ✗ a house here last week.
12. ✗ any bikes at the mall.

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Dùng *there was / there were* khi câu đó đúng ✓

Dùng *there wasn't / there weren't* khi câu đó sai ✗

13. ✓ a pen on the desk.
14. ✓ a computer in the class.
15. ✓ a hotel here last year.
16. ✗ any water here yesterday.
17. ✗ a cinema in my town.
18. ✗ any juice in the canteen.
19. ✓ some magazines yesterday.
20. ✓ two bikes in my house.
21. ✓ a lot of coins in my pocket.
22. ✗ any planes two hundred years ago.
23. ✗ any buses here ten years ago.
24. ✗ any swimming pools here last year.

Viết thời gian trong quá khứ

mười năm **trước**: ...*ten years ago*...

hai mươi năm trước:

sáu tháng trước:

tuần **trước**: ...*last week*...

tháng trước:

năm ngoái: