

THERE WAS/THERE WERE

THEORY

SINGULAR

?	Was there a book?
+	There was a book
-	There wasn't a book
☒ ☐	Yes, there was. No, there wasn't

PLURAL

?	Were there books?
+	There were books
-	There weren't books
☒ ☐	Yes, there were. No, there weren't

There was: { había (pretérito imperfecto)
hubo (pretérito indefinido)
(in Spanish)

EXERCISES

Complete with there was, there were, was there or were there the next sentences:

_____any oranges left

1. How many children _____ in the garden?

2. I phoned you, but _____ anybody at home

3. _____many clouds in the sky?

4. Last night _____quite a few children at the cinema

TRANSLATION

No quedaban naranjas

1. ¿Cuántos niños había en el jardín?

2. Te llamé, pero no había nadie en casa

3. ¿Había muchas nubes en el cielo?

4. Anoche había bastantes niños en el cine

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