

# Конструкция **There was/ There were**

<b>There was / There were</b> (ед. ч.) (мн. ч.)	Указывают на наличие чего-либо в прошедшем времени. Переводятся с конца.
There was a box on the table. <i>На столе была коробка.</i> There were two pens in the box. <i>В коробке было два карандаша.</i> There was some water in the glass. <i>В стакане было немного воды.</i>	С неисчисляемыми существительными всегда <b>There was (ед. ч.)</b>

There was not = there wasn't  
 There were not = there weren't

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There was a pen... There were two pens...	Was there a pen...? Were there two pens...?	There wasn't a pen... There weren't pens...

!!! Выбор единственного или множественного числа конструкций **There is (was) / There are (were)** зависит от числа первого существительного.

There is a table and two chairs in the room.  
 There are two chairs and a table in the room.  
 There was a pen and six pencils on the table.  
 There were six pencils and a pen on the table.

## 1. Fill in **There was/ There were**

- 1                    some juice in the glass.
- 2                    a cup of tea on the table.
- 3                    some slides in the park.
- 4                    a mountain in the picture.
- 5                    a lot of swings on the playground.