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**1 - multiple-choice questions that cover the usage of "there was," "there were," "was," and "were" in affirmative, negative, and interrogative sentences:**

**1. Choose the correct sentence:**

- a) There was a cat in the garden.
- b) There were a cat in the garden.
- c) There was cats in the garden.

**7. Which sentence is negative?**

- a) Weren't there any apples left in the basket?
- b) There was one apple left in the basket.
- c) There was apples left in the basket.

**2. Select the negative sentence:**

- a) There were three cookies no left.
- b) There was no cookies left.
- c) There was cookies not left.

**8. Choose the correct interrogative sentence:**

- a) There was a concerts last night?
- b) Were there concerts last night?
- c) Were there a concert last night.

**3. Identify the interrogative sentence:**

- a) There were books on the shelf?
- b) Were there books on the shelf?
- c) There were books on the shelf?

**9. Identify the affirmative sentence:**

- a) There wasn't any snow on the mountain.
- b) There were skiers on the mountain.
- c) Were there snow on the mountain?

**4. Which sentence is affirmative?**

- a) Were you at the party?
- b) There were balloons at the party.
- c) There wasn't cake at the party.

**10. Select the negative sentence:**

- a) There was a movie playing at the theater.
- b) There was no ticket available for the movie.
- c) Were there not popcorn at the movie?

**5. Choose the correct sentence:**

- a) There was not enough chairs for everyone.
- b) There was chairs for everyone.
- c) There were chairs for everyone.

**11. Choose the correct sentence:**

- a) There was a problem with the computer.
- b) There were solution to the problem.
- c) There wasn't any problems.

**6. Identify the sentence with correct usage:**

- a) Were the students excited for the field trip?
- b) There was many students absent.
- c) There was not students absent.

**12. Identify the correct interrogative sentence:**

- a) There was a surprise waiting for you?
- b) Were there any messages for me?
- c) There were gifts on the table?

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# there was - there were

Don't forget to answer  
the questions!



This morning, ..... a pretty girl on our neighbour's balcony.

We lived in a luxurious beach house in Spain. ..... even a pool there!

..... any people on the square yesterday morning?

..... some men on the field. I think they played rugby.

..... many pictures in the museum but ..... a lot of statues.



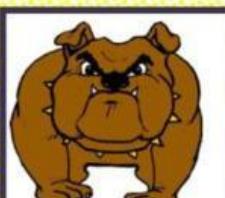
..... live music at the club last night?

..... Internet in the hotel you stayed in?

..... many people at the concert last night?

What ..... on TV yesterday evening?

..... any water on the table so I asked the waiter to bring us some.



..... any food in the fridge so we ordered a pizza.

I didn't go out because ..... a big, scary dog in front of the building.

..... a big party in our house last weekend.

..... many people who waited for the doctor?

How many children ..... in the kindergarten today?



..... a TV in their living room so we just talked and listened to music.

..... too much rubbish in the room so I tidied it.

..... a lot of nice shirts in the shop. I picked the red one for my dad.

..... many people in the department store today. It was almost empty.

Nobody visited the castle because people believed that ..... ghosts in it.

Good Luck!