

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