

**There was, There were Worksheet**

	<b>Affirmative</b>	<b>Negative short form</b>	<b>Interrogative</b>
<b>singular</b>	<i>There was...</i>	<i>There was not... / There wasn't...</i>	<i>Was there...?</i>
<b>plural</b>	<i>There were...</i>	<i>There were not... / There weren't...</i>	<i>Were there...?</i>

**Complete with *There was/There were* in the affirmative, negative or interrogative form.**

- 1- \_\_\_\_\_ a new student in your class last week? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2- \_\_\_\_\_ any students in the library at 3 o'clock yesterday.
- 3- I think \_\_\_\_\_ a boy waiting for you yesterday.
- 4- \_\_\_\_\_ any chicken left when I arrived home at lunchtime.
- 5- \_\_\_\_\_ any water in the fridge last night? I don't think so.
- 6- \_\_\_\_\_ any people at the museum?
- 7- When I arrived at the cafeteria, \_\_\_\_\_ any bread.
- 8- \_\_\_\_\_ a mouse under the chair and my mom started to yell.
- 9- \_\_\_\_\_ any students in the classroom when you arrived?
- 10- \_\_\_\_\_ someone working in the garden when I passed by.
- 11- \_\_\_\_\_ any waffles left when Kevin came home. His brother had eaten them all.
- 12- \_\_\_\_\_ a delicious birthday cake and I ate a big piece.

**Change the following sentences to the negative form, use the short form.**

- 1- There was a girl at the door. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2- We were very happy with the test results. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3- Was there anyone at the door? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4- Were you in Italy in 2020? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5- My brother was born in 1976. \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete the story with *There was/There were* and *was/were*.**

\_\_\_\_\_ a house. Near the house, \_\_\_\_\_ a garden.  
\_\_\_\_\_ many flowers in the garden. \_\_\_\_\_ a tree behind the  
house. I \_\_\_\_\_ tall and beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ four people in the  
house. \_\_\_\_\_ a mother, a father and two children. The boy \_\_\_\_\_  
Benjamin. the girl \_\_\_\_\_ Kate. She \_\_\_\_\_ eight years old.  
\_\_\_\_\_ a cat. It \_\_\_\_\_ very fat. \_\_\_\_\_ four  
rooms in the house. They \_\_\_\_\_ big. We \_\_\_\_\_ in the house. It  
\_\_\_\_\_ a sunny day. The picnic \_\_\_\_\_ great. We  
\_\_\_\_\_ all happy!