Human impact on nature

Grammar Reference

<div style="border:1px solid green;">
REFERENCIA GRAMATICAL: There was: había (singular)

There were: habían (plural)
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There was/There were

(The structure *there + be* in the past indicates something that existed or occurred in the past.

	Singular	Plural	Examples:
Affirmative	There was	There were	**There was** a lot of snow and ice on Everest in 1989. **There were** many trees near my house when I was little.
Negative	There was not (= wasn't)	There were not (= weren't)	**There wasn't** an agreement. **There weren't** birds flying.
Interrogative	Was there	Were there	**Was there** a conference in Bali years ago? **Were there** dirty rivers around here?

Used to

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Used to: Solía/solían/solíamos: una rutina que hacíamos en el pasado
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(The structure *used to* indicates something that happened regularly in the past but doesn't happen anymore. It is followed by a verb in the base form.

		Examples:
Affirmative	Used to	I **used to** swim in the river when I was 8. Rivers **used to** be clean when she was a kid.
Negative	Did not (= didn't) use to	Pollution **didn't use to** be a problem in small cities. They **didn't use to** climb trees when they were little.
Interrogative	Did (it) use to	What **did** you **use to** do on the weekends? Where **did** you **use to** go with your parents?

Word List

Look at the words on the list and complete them with missing vowels.

f___ss___l f___el

m___ss t___ ___rism

p___llut___on

p___wer pl___nt

r___ads and h___ ___ses

s___wag___

w___ste

w___ldl___fe tr___d___