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GRAMMAR QUIZ: **THERE IS/ARE** vs **THERE WAS/WERE**

- Choose the best words to complete the following sentences.

- We really like our neighborhood. ... a nice park near our home.**
a) There is
b) There are
c) There was
d) There were
- About how many countries ... in the world now?**
a) is there
b) are there
c) was there
d) were there
- How many people ... at your birthday party last week?**
a) is there
b) are there
c) was there
d) were there
- According to Wikipedia, ... about 200 countries in the world.**
a) there is
b) there are
c) there was
d) there were
- There are many restaurants near our school. ... even a Thai restaurant!**
a) There is
b) There are
c) There was
d) There were
- ... a strange scary sound outside last night. Maybe it was a ghost!**
a) There is
b) There are
c) There was
d) There were
- ... a lot of trick-or-treaters at our home last year.**
a) There is
b) There are
c) There was
d) There were
- Did you know that ... a big flood in our city ten years ago?**
a) there is
b) there are
c) there was
d) there were
- ... enough chairs for all the guests at Tom's dinner party last week?**
a) Is there
b) Are there
c) Was there
d) Were there
- When I was a young kid, ... a sitcom on TV called *Three's Company*.**
a) there is
b) there are
c) there was
d) there were
- A few years ago, there wasn't a shuttle bus to the airport, but ... now.**
a) there is
b) there are
c) there was
d) there were
- Amazingly, there were one billion fewer people in 2008 than ... in 2020.**
a) there is
b) there are
c) there was
d) there were
- How many letters ... in the English alphabet?**
a) is there
b) are there
c) was there
d) were there
- There are now more letters in the alphabet than ... about 500 years ago.**
a) there is
b) there are
c) there was
d) there were

13 – 14 = Excellent!

11 – 12 = Good!

9 – 10 = Study More!