

There was... and There were...

Rule	Noun	Example
There was... (same as is)	Singular	There was a cat on the sofa <u>yesterday</u> .
	Uncountable	There was some milk in the glass <u>last night</u> .
There were... (same as are)	Plural	There were three dogs in the park <u>two days ago</u> .

Part A: Present Tense — Choose "is" or "are"

1. Look! There (is / are) a cute cat on the sofa.
2. There (is / are) five birds in the tree right now.
3. Look at the table! There (is / are) some juice in the glass.
4. Today, there (is / are) many students in the library.
5. Listen! There (is / are) a dog barking outside.
6. There (is / are) three pencils in my pencil box.



Part B: Past Tense — Choose "was" or "were"

1. There (was / were) a big storm last night.
2. Two hours ago, there (was / were) three dogs in the park.
3. There (was / were) some rice in the bowl yesterday.
4. There (was / were) many kids at the party last Sunday.
5. There (was / were) an apple on the desk this morning.
6. Five minutes ago, there (was / were) some cars in front of the school.
7. There (was / were) some milk in the glass an hour ago.