There Is / There Are
There Was / There Were

We use **there is / there are / there was / there were** to say that something exists in a place.

Present (Now)

There is = one thing (singular)

There are = two or more things (plural)

Past (Before)

There was = one thing (singular)

There were = two or more things (plural)

Affirmative

There is a book on the table.
There are two chairs here.
There was a party yesterday.
There were many people there.

Negative

There isn't a book on the table.
There aren't two chairs here.
There wasn't a party yesterday.
There weren't many people there.

Interrogative

Is there a book on the table?
Are there two chairs here?
Was there a party yesterday?
Were there many people there?

1 **Complete the sentences with there is, there are, there was or there were.**

a) _____ a park near my house.
b) _____ three cats in the garden.
c) _____ a lot of traffic yesterday.
d) _____ a garden in my old house.

2 **Choose the correct option.**

a) There _____ a new restaurant in town.
☐ is ☐ are

b) There _____ many people at the concert.
☐ was ☐ were

c) There _____ any milk in the fridge.
☐ isn't ☐ aren't

d) _____ there a problem with the wifi yesterday?
☐ Was ☐ Were

3 **Look at the picture and complete the sentences with the correct form.**



a) _____ a sofa in the living room.
b) _____ two books on the table.
c) _____ a cat on the rug.
d) _____ any TV in the room.

4 **Rewrite the sentences as indicated.**

a) There is a supermarket near here. (negative)
_____

b) There were many guests at the party. (interrogative)
_____

c) There are three tables in the room. (negative)
_____

d) There was a storm last night. (interrogative)
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