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Título de la Propuesta: There Was/ Were

Contenidos: Pasado simple- THERE WAS/ WERE. Oraciones afirmativas-negativas-interrogativas.

### PASADO SIMPLE: 'THERE WAS, THERE WERE'

|                          |                                     |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <u>There was a chair</u> | <u>Había/ Hubo una silla</u>        |
| <u>There were chairs</u> | <u>Habían/ Hubieron unas sillas</u> |

Usaremos **'there was'** cuando el sustantivo al que acompaña es un sustantivo contable en singular o uno incontable y **'there were'** con los sustantivos contables en plural.

#### Afirmativo

Hay que tener en cuenta que **'there was'** y **'there were'** no se puede contraer en la forma afirmativa.

Se forma con el pasado del verbo **'to be'** en singular o plural, según corresponda.

| Afirmativo |                  |                |
|------------|------------------|----------------|
| singular   | There was a bank | Había un banco |
| plural     | There were banks | Había bancos   |

**Negativo**

El **negativo** se forma poniendo el pasado del verbo 'to be' en [forma negativa](#) (there was not / there were not). Es frecuente el uso de la forma contraída (there wasn't / there weren't).

**Negativo**

|                             |                      |                     |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| <b>singular forma corta</b> | There wasn't a shop  | No había una tienda |
| <b>plural forma corta</b>   | There weren't shops  | No habían tiendas   |
| <b>singular forma larga</b> | There was not a shop | No había una tienda |
| <b>plural forma larga</b>   | There were not shops | No habían tiendas   |

**Interrogativo**

El **interrogativo** se forma con el verbo "to be" en pasado (was/were) seguido de "**there**".

Estas preguntas suelen responderse con la forma corta: "Yes, there was/were" o "No, there wasn't/weren't".

**Interrogativo**

|                 |                             |                   |                        |               |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| <b>singular</b> | Was there a park there?     | Yes, there was    | ¿Había un parque allí? | Sí (si había) |
|                 |                             | No, there wasn't  |                        | No (no había) |
| <b>plural</b>   | Were there any restaurants? | Yes, there were   | ¿Había restaurantes?   | Sí (si había) |
|                 |                             | No, there weren't |                        | No (no había) |

Actividades

1- Complete las oraciones con la forma correcta.

| Affirmative:           | Negative:                | Interrogative:        |
|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| There was a cinema.    | There wasn't a cinema.   | Was there a cinema?   |
| There was some milk.   | There wasn't any milk.   | Was there any milk?   |
| There were some books. | There weren't any books. | Were there any books? |

Complete the sentences with *There was*, *There wasn't*, *There were* or *There weren't*.

- 1..... gold there.
- 2..... any cars here.
- 3..... some eggs on the table.
- 4..... any milk in the fridge.
- 5..... a supermarket near here.
- 6..... any tables in the kitchen.
- 7..... some water in the bottle.
- 8..... any people there.

Finish the sentences:

1. There was .....
2. There were .....
3. There wasn't .....
4. There weren't .....
5. Was there .....?
6. Were there .....?

Complete the questions with *Was there* or *Were there*:

- 1..... any boys with you?
- 2..... a book on the chair?
- 3..... any people in the shops?
- 4..... any food in your house?
- 5..... a girl waiting for you?
- 6..... a computer in the bedroom?
- 7..... hundreds of people in the concert?
- 8..... any juice?
- 9..... any cars three hundred years ago?
- 10..... an apple on the table?
- 11..... any balloons in the sky?
- 12..... any coffee?
- 13..... a tree in the park?
- 14..... a cat in the roof?
- 15..... any buttons on my shirt?

## 2- Elige la forma correcta.-

- a) Jeremy **was** / **were** at home last night.
- b) **There was** / **There were** a fantastic rock concert in Oporto last Friday.
- c) I **was** / **were** at the cinema yesterday night.
- d) They **wasn't** / **weren't** on holiday last month.
- e) **Was** / **Were** the film interesting?
- f) **There was** / **There were** many policemen at the city yesterday afternoon.
- g) Last week there **wasn't** / **weren't** good films on TV.
- h) The Smiths **was** / **were** at France last year.
- i) **Was** / **Were** you at home last Monday.
- j) Why **wasn't** / **weren't** Ruth at school yesterday?
- k) The weather **was** / **were** fine last weekend.
- l) **Was there** / **Were there** lots of people last weekend?



## 3- Reescribe las oraciones: 1: forma negativa/2: forma interrogativa

- a) He was at home last night.
  - 1. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- b) They were on holiday last month.
  - 1. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- c) John was at the swimming pool yesterday.
  - 1. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- d) I was at a football match two years ago.
  - 1. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- e) There was a fashion contest the day before yesterday.
  - 1. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- f) There were lots of good films on TV last night.
  - 1. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. \_\_\_\_\_

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