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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'

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

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

<u>Afirmativo</u>

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 <u>forma</u> negativa (there was not / there were not). Es frecuente el uso de la forma contraída (there wasn't / there weren't).

Negativo		
singular forma corta	There wasn't a shop	No había una tienda
plural forma corta	There weren't shops	No habían tiendas
singular forma larga	There was not a shop	No había una tienda
plural forma larga	There were not shops	No habían tiendas

<u>Interrogativo</u>

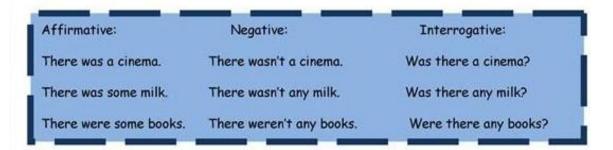
El **interrogativo** se forma con el verbo "to be" en pasado (was/were) seguido de "**there**".

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

Interrogati	ivo			
singular \	Was there a park there?	Yes, there was	¿Había un parque allí?	Sí (si había)
		No, there wasn't		No (no había)
		Yes, there were	¿Había restaurantes?	Sí (si había)
	Were there any restaurants?	No, there weren't		No (no había)

Actividades

1- Complete las oraciones con la forma correcta.



Finish the sentences:

1. There was
2. There were
3. There wasn't
4. There weren't
5. Was there
2. Compared to the sentence of the sentence of

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 ski? 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.
- There was / There were a fantastic rock concert in Oporto last Friday.
- I was / were at the cinema yesterday night.
- d) They wasn't / weren't on holiday last month.
- e) Was / Were the film interesting?
- There was / There were many policemen at the city yesterday afternoon.
- g) Last week there wasn't / weren't good films on TV.
- The Smiths was / were at France last year.
- 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.
- 1) Was there / Were there lots of people last weekend?



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

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