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VISITA AL MUSEO (CONTINUACIÓN DE GUÍA N°2)

REPASO GRAMÁTICAL: WAS / WERE – THERE WAS / THERE WERE

was, were

Affirmative	Negative
I was brave. He / She / It was right. You / We / They were rich.	I wasn't scared. He / She / It wasn't wrong. You / We / They weren't poor.

The past simple affirmative form of the verb *be* is *was* or *were*.

The trip was good. We were in the museum.

The past simple negative form is *was not* or *were not*.
We usually use the short forms *wasn't* or *weren't*.

Life wasn't easy in the past. The tunnels weren't big.

Questions	Short answers				
Was I scared? Was he / she / it in the tunnel? Were you / we / they with the teacher?	<table><tr><th>Affirmative</th><th>Negative</th></tr><tr><td>Yes, I was. Yes, he / she / it was. Yes, you / we / they were.</td><td>No, I wasn't. No, he / she / it wasn't. No, you / we / they weren't.</td></tr></table>	Affirmative	Negative	Yes, I was. Yes, he / she / it was. Yes, you / we / they were.	No, I wasn't. No, he / she / it wasn't. No, you / we / they weren't.
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We make the question form with *was* or *were* plus subject.

Was the tour good? Were you in the castle?

Question words go at the beginning of questions.

Who was your guide on the trip?

We make short answers with subject plus *was*, *were*, *wasn't* or *weren't*.

Was Richard in Paris last month? No, he wasn't.

Were they interested in the tunnels? Yes, they were.

there was, there were

	Singular	Plural
Affirmative	There was a very dark tunnel.	There were a lot of visitors at the castle.
Negative	There wasn't a light in the tunnel.	There weren't any ghosts in the old building.

There was and *there were* are the past simple forms of *there is* and *there are*. *There wasn't* and *there weren't* are the negative forms.

There was a lovely café at the museum.

There weren't any good books about the tunnels.

We make the question form by inverting *was* / *were* and *there*.

Was there any information? There was any information?

Usage

Use *there was* and *there were* to describe what existed in the past.

VIDEOS EXPLICATIVOS: <https://youtu.be/XtQxAcawmtg> (was / were)

<https://youtu.be/kbBglrqA-YI> (there was / there were)

ACTIVIDADES

1. Complete the sentences with **was**, **were**, **wasn't** and **weren't**. Then check your answers in the text on guide n°2.

Complete las oraciones con **was**, **were**, **wasn't** and **weren't**. Corrobore sus respuestas con el texto de la guía número 2.

- a. I _____ in London with my family last summer.
- b. They _____ very scary animals.
- c. The café _____ very good.
- d. The shoes _____ very comfortable.
- e. _____ it another boring trip? No, it _____.

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2. Complete the sentences with **was**, **were**, **wasn't** and **weren't**. Translate.

- My family and I were in England last year. (affirmative)
- a. The shoe exhibition _____ boring. (negative)
- b. Bluebird _____ a motorbike. (negative)
- c. The shoes in China _____ very small. (affirmative)
- d. _____ the Natural History Museum interesting? Yes, is _____.
- e. _____ May and her family in Paris last year? No, they _____.

3. Choose the correct word. Translate.

- a. There **was / were** a car from 1964.
- b. There **was / were** lots and lots of cars.
- c. There **wasn't / weren't** a good café.
- d. There **wasn't / weren't** any exciting animals.

4. Write sentences about an event in your town last year. Use **There was** and **There were**.

Think about:

- *the place*
- *the date*
- *the number of people*
- *music*
- *famous people*

It was in the sport centre. It was in May last year...

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5. Write questions with **was** and **were** and the words in the box. Then answer the questions.

When – Where – Who – What

- a. _____ you at eight o'clock this morning?
- b. _____ your last meal?
- c. _____ your first teacher?
- d. _____ William Shakespeare?
- e. _____ your last English test?
- f. _____ your first visit to a museum?
- g. _____ the last Olympic Games?