



WORKSHEET

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

Objective: - To express existence using there is there are, there was and there were.

Quick rules

Tense	Singular	Plural	Negative	Question
Present	There is	There are	There isn't / aren't	Is there...? Are there...?
Past	There was	There were	There wasn't / weren't	Was there...? Were there...?

- Common use:**
- To talk about existence . (things, people, places).
 - With **a/an, some/any, a lot of, many/much, no**, numbers, etc.
 - **There is/are** = now or in general.
 - **There was/were** = in the past.

Item I: Choose the correct option. (Elige la opción correcta.)

- Last night _____ a terrible storm in Arica and _____ no electricity for three hours.
a) there was / there was b) there was / there were c) there were / there was
- In my old school _____ only one computer lab, but now _____ three modern labs.
a) there was / there is b) there were / there are c) there was / there are
- _____ any interesting museums in your city when you were a child?
a) Was there b) Were there c) Is there
- Nowadays _____ too much traffic in the center of the city.
a) there is b) there are c) there was
- When I arrived at the party, _____ only five people, but later _____ more than twenty.
a) there was / there were b) there were / there was c) there was / there was

Item II: Complete with the correct form. (Completa con la forma correcta.)

- _____ a lot of pollution in this area last year, but now _____ less because of the new laws.
- _____ any good reasons to study English abroad? What do you think?
- In 2020 _____ many problems with online classes because _____ no good internet in some houses.
- How many students _____ in your classroom right now? And how many _____ yesterday?
- _____ no point in worrying about things you can't change.

Item III: Transform the sentences.

(Transforma las oraciones.)

1. There were many tourists on the beach yesterday. (negativa)
→ _____
2. There isn't any free time this week. (pasado – last week)
→ _____
3. There was a big shopping mall near my house. (interrogativa)
→ _____

Item IV: Correct the mistakes.
(Corrige los errores, hay uno en cada oración.)

1. There was many beautiful pictures in the exhibition last weekend. →

2. Are there a hospital near the school? →

3. There weren't no books about history in the library yesterday. →

4. There is two big problems with this plan. →

5. Was there any informations about the trip? →

Item V: Turn into questions with “Is there / Are there / Was there / Were there”.
(Transforma en preguntas con “Is there / Are there / Was there / Were there”).

1. _____ a dog in the garden?

2. _____ two pens on the desk?

3. _____ a cinema in your town?

4. _____ many people at the party yesterday?

5. _____ a computer in this room?

6. _____ milk in the fridge?

7. _____ a storm last night?

8. _____ birds in the tree?

9. _____ a bus stop near your house?

10. _____ three students in the library yesterday?
11. _____ bread on the table?

12. _____ a ball under the chair?

13. _____ chairs in the classroom?

14. _____ noise in the street yesterday?

15. _____ a problem yesterday?

16. _____ books on the shelf?

17. _____ water in the bottle?

18. _____ exams last week?

19. _____ a hospital in your neighborhood?

20. _____ people at the concert last Saturday?