There was / There were

El pasado de there is / there are · Soluciones al final.

RULE · REGLA

There was + singular (1 thing) → There was a cat in the garden.
There were + plural (2+ things) → There were three cats.
Negative: There wasn't a park. · **There weren't** any shops.
Question: Was there a dog? · **Were there** any kids?
Short answer: Yes, there was. / No, there wasn't.

Usamos was / were con el pasado. ¿1 cosa? was. ¿Muchas? were.

1 Complete with was or were.

Completa con was o were.

0 There _____ a big tree. → **was**

1 There _____ two birds on the roof.

2 There _____ a dog in the park.

3 There _____ five children at the party.

4 There _____ a lot of water.

2 Make it negative (wasn't / weren't).

Pásalo a negativo (wasn't / weren't).

0 There was a shop. → **There wasn't a shop.**

1 There were many people.

2 There was a cinema.

3 There were three cars.

4 There was a swimming pool.

3 Write the questions (Was there / Were there).

Escribe la pregunta (Was there / Were there).

0 a castle? → **Was there a castle?**

1 any animals?

2 a river?

4 Choose the correct option.

Elige la opción correcta.

0 There (was / were) a mountain. → **was**

1 There (was / were) some flowers in the garden.

2 There (wasn't / weren't) any milk in the fridge.

3 (Was / Were) there a lot of people?

4 There (was / were) one teacher in the room.

5 Describe your old town or house. Write 3 sentences.

Describe tu pueblo o casa de antes. Escribe 3 frases.

0 There was / There were … → **There was a small shop near my house.**

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Soluciones

Respuestas correctas. En el Ejercicio 5 hay varias respuestas posibles.

EX 1 — WAS / WERE

1 were 2 was 3 were 4 was

EX 2 — NEGATIVE

1 There weren't many people.
2 There wasn't a cinema.
3 There weren't three cars.
4 There wasn't a swimming pool.

EX 3 — QUESTIONS

1 Were there any animals?
2 Was there a river?

EX 4 — CHOOSE

1 were 2 wasn't
3 Were 4 was

EX 5 — SAMPLE ANSWER

There was a small shop near my house. There were a lot of trees. There wasn't a park.