Name: _____ Date: _____

There is, there are, there was, there were

Grammar worksheet · Ficha de gramática inglesa: there is y there are (con there was, there were, some, any, how many y how much)

Remember!

	Present	Past
One thing or uncountable	There is (There's) a park. There is some milk.	There was a park. There was some milk.
Two or more	There are two parks.	There were two parks.
Negative	There isn't a park. There aren't any parks.	There wasn't a park. There weren't any parks.
Question	Is there a park? Are there any parks?	Was there a park? Were there any parks?

- some in affirmative sentences · any in negatives and questions · a / an with one thing.
- How many + plural noun + are there? · How much + uncountable noun + is there?
- Short answers: Yes, there is. / No, there isn't. · Yes, there were. / No, there weren't.

1 Circle the correct option.

Rodean la forma correcta: is o are, was o were, some o any, how many o how much.

1. (Were / Was) there a problem with your phone?
2. There (is / are) someone at the door.
3. There are (some / any) apples in the bowl.
4. (Were / Was) there many tourists in the village?
5. There (wasn't / weren't) any buses after midnight.
6. There aren't (some / any) chairs in the room.

2 Complete with there is, there are, there was or there were. Write the negative where you see (not).

Escriben there is, there are, there was o there were: el número y el tiempo salen de la frase, la pregunta del signo de interrogación y la negativa de (not).

1. How much money _____ in your wallet?
2. _____ a lot of snow last winter?
3. _____ (not) any clouds this morning, but now it's raining.
4. Sorry, _____ (not) any coffee left.
5. Look! _____ some ducks on the lake.
6. When we went to the zoo, _____ two baby elephants.

3 Complete with some, any, a or an.

Completan con some (afirmativas en plural o con incontables), any (negativas y preguntas) o a y an (una sola cosa).

some **any** **a** **an**

1. Is there _____ milk in the fridge?
2. There was _____ accident on the corner yesterday.
3. There was _____ bread, but we ate it all.
4. There are _____ flowers in the vase.
5. Are there _____ museums in your town?
6. There are _____ new students in our class.

4 Correct the mistakes.

Cada frase tiene un error típico. La escriben bien en la línea.

1. Was there any trees in the park? → _____
2. There have a lot of noise outside. → _____
3. Will be there a test tomorrow? → _____
4. Are there a post office near here? → _____
5. In my street has a bakery. → _____
6. Is there many homework today? → _____

5 Write about your town or neighbourhood: now and in the past.

Escriben qué hay y qué no hay en su localidad, y cómo era antes, con there is, there are, there was y there were.

In my town there is _____

There are _____

There isn't a _____

There aren't any _____

Fifty years ago, there _____

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

There is, there are, there was, there were · Answer key

Soluciones · Grammar worksheet · Ficha de gramática inglesa: there is y there are (con there was, there were, some, any, how many y how much)

Remember!

	Present	Past
One thing or uncountable	There is (There's) a park. There is some milk.	There was a park. There was some milk.
Two or more	There are two parks.	There were two parks.
Negative	There isn't a park. There aren't any parks.	There wasn't a park. There weren't any parks.
Question	Is there a park? Are there any parks?	Was there a park? Were there any parks?

- some in affirmative sentences · any in negatives and questions · a / an with one thing.
- How many + plural noun + are there? · How much + uncountable noun + is there?
- Short answers: Yes, there is. / No, there isn't. · Yes, there were. / No, there weren't.

1 Circle the correct option.

Rodean la forma correcta: is o are, was o were, some o any, how many o how much.

1. (Were / Was) there a problem with your phone?
2. There (is / are) someone at the door.
3. There are (some / any) apples in the bowl.
4. (Were / Was) there many tourists in the village?
5. There (wasn't / weren't) any buses after midnight.
6. There aren't (some / any) chairs in the room.

2 Complete with there is, there are, there was or there were. Write the negative where you see (not).

Escriben there is, there are, there was o there were: el número y el tiempo salen de la frase, la pregunta del signo de interrogación y la negativa de (not).

1. How much money ___is there___ in your wallet?
2. ___Was there___ a lot of snow last winter?
3. ___There weren't___ (not) any clouds this morning, but now it's raining.
4. Sorry, ___there isn't___ (not) any coffee left.
5. Look! ___There are___ some ducks on the lake.
6. When we went to the zoo, ___there were___ two baby elephants.

3 Complete with some, any, a or an.

Completan con some (afirmativas en plural o con incontables), any (negativas y preguntas) o a y an (una sola cosa).

some **any** **a** **an**

1. Is there ___any___ milk in the fridge?
2. There was ___an___ accident on the corner yesterday.
3. There was ___some___ bread, but we ate it all.
4. There are ___some___ flowers in the vase.
5. Are there ___any___ museums in your town?
6. There are ___some___ new students in our class.

4 Correct the mistakes.

Cada frase tiene un error típico. La escriben bien en la línea.

1. Was there any trees in the park? → Were there any trees in the park?
2. There have a lot of noise outside. → There is a lot of noise outside.
3. Will be there a test tomorrow? → Will there be a test tomorrow?
4. Are there a post office near here? → Is there a post office near here?
5. In my street has a bakery. → In my street there is a bakery.
6. Is there many homework today? → Is there much homework today?

5 Write about your town or neighbourhood: now and in the past.

Escriben qué hay y qué no hay en su localidad, y cómo era antes, con there is, there are, there was y there were.

Respuesta libre. Ejemplo: In my town there is a big square with a fountain. There are two supermarkets and a sports centre. There isn't a cinema, and there aren't any museums. Fifty years ago, there were more farms and there wasn't a motorway.