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There is, there are, there was, there were

Grammar worksheet · Gramática en inglés americano: 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?

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Encierran en un círculo la forma correcta: is o are, was o were, some o any, how many o how much.

1. There (have / has) been an accident on the corner.
2. There (is / are) someone at the door.
3. There (are / is) a big park near my school.
4. How (much / many) bedrooms are there in your house?
5. There (was / were) a storm last night.
6. There (aren't / isn't) any tickets left for Saturday.

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).

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2. How much money _____ in your wallet?
3. _____ many people at the beach yesterday?
4. _____ an old bridge here, but they knocked it down.
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6. _____ a lot of noise outside. What's happening?

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. There is _____ hospital in my town.
2. There were _____ strange noises last night.
3. Are there _____ good shows on TV tonight?
4. There aren't _____ oranges in the fruit bowl.
5. There is _____ envelope on your desk.
6. There is _____ spider in the bathtub!

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   → _____

2. There have a lot of noise outside.

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3. It is a cat under the table.

   → _____

4. In my town have a big park.

   → _____

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   → _____

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5 Write about your town or neighborhood: 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 _____

_____

_____

_____

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