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ENG102

Week 4

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Week – 3

Last week we learnt :

- **Simple Past Tense with regular verbs**
- **Simple Past Tense with irregular verbs**

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This week we will learn:

- **There is / There are (Affirmative, Negative & Question forms)**
- **A / An vs Some / Any**
- **There was / There were (Affirmative, Negative & Question forms)**

There is / There are

However bad life may seem, *there is* always something you can do, and succeed at. It matters that you don't just give up.

While *there is* life, *there is* hope.

Stephan Hawking

There is / There are

We use *there is* and *there are* to say that something exists or doesn't exist.

We use *there is + a singular noun* and *there are + plural nouns*.

| | Singular | Plural |
|-------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| (+) | There is a garage. | There are seven days in a week. |
| | There's one bathroom downstairs. | There are some children in the park. |
| (-) | There isn't a swimming pool. | There aren't 31 days in June. |
| | There isn't a kitchen upstairs. | There aren't any plants in the room. |
| (?) | Is there a bathroom downstairs? | Are there any pictures on the wall? |
| (✓) | Yes, there is. | Yes, there are. |
| (✗) | No, there isn't. | No, there aren't. |

➤ *There is* often contracted to *There's*. *There are* not usually contracted.

There is / There are

- When we talk about list of things we use *there is* if the first word in the list is singular or *there are* if the first word in the list is plural.

In my bedroom *there's* a double bed and two chairs.



In the living room *there are* two armchairs, a sofa and a coffee table.

a / an, some and any

- We often use *there is / there are* with *a / an, some* and *any*.
- We use *a / an* with singular countable nouns.

➤ *Let's remember*

- We use *a + word beginnig with a consonant*.
- We use *an + word beginnig with a vowel*.

| | | |
|------|----|--|
| It's | a | bag. pen. university. |
| | an | umbrella. identity card (ID card). hour. |

a / an, some and any

➤ We use *some* and *any* with plural countable nouns.

➤ *Let's remember*

Regular Plurals

| Singular | Plural | Spelling |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| a book an hour | books hours | add -s |
| a watch an address | watches addresses | add -es after <i>ch, sh, s, x</i> |
| a country a university | countries universities | consonant + <i>y</i> > <i>ies</i> |

Irregular Plurals

| Singular | Plural |
|----------|----------|
| a man | men |
| a woman | women |
| a child | children |
| a person | people |
| a foot | feet |
| a tooth | teeth |

a / an, some and any

- We use *some* in *positive sentences (+)*.
- We use *any* in *negative sentences (-)* & *questions (?)*.



A: Are there any flowers in the garden?

B: Yes, there are some flowers.

A: Are there any people in the garden?

B: No, there aren't any people.

Listening

Listen to a woman talking to a receptionist in a hotel. Circle **True** or **False**



| | |
|--|-------------------|
| 1) There is a view of the mountains from one room. | True False |
| 2) There isn't a lift. | True False |
| 3) The first room the woman sees is small. | True False |
| 4) The room on the second floor has a view of the mountains. | True False |
| 5) There is free Wi-fi in the hotel. | True False |
| 6) There are three restaurants near the hotel. | True False |

Reading

A) Read the adverts and Write **True** or **False**

FLATS AND HOUSES TO RENT

Riverview is a beautiful old house with parking space for two cars. **There are** two bedrooms, a bathroom and a small study upstairs. Downstairs **there's** a living room, a dining room and a lovely old kitchen. The house is over 150 years old and **there are** fireplaces in all the rooms but **there is** also a new central heating system. **There aren't** any neighbours but the house is just outside a small village and from the kitchen window **there is** a fantastic view of the river. It is a 20-minute drive to the town of Belmont or you can get a bus from the bus stop in front of the house.

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| | | |
|----|---|------|
| 1. | Riverview is a modern house. | Fals |
| 2. | Riverview has central heating. | True |
| 3. | There are some nice neighbours next to Riverview. | Fals |
| 4. | You can't see the river from Riverview. | Fals |
| 5. | 25 The Crofts is not far from the river. | True |
| 6. | It is easy to get to London from 25 The Crofts. | True |
| 7. | There are three rooms downstairs. | True |
| 8. | It doesn't have a garden. | Fals |

B) Read the adverts again. Write *Riverview*, or *25 The Crofts* next to each sentence.

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| 1. | It isn't in a town. | <i>Riverview</i> |
| 2. | It is near a station. | <i>25 The Crofts</i> |
| 3. | You can park in the garage. | <i>25 The Crofts</i> |
| 4. | There is one bathroom. | <i>Riverview</i> |
| 5. | You can hear trains. | <i>25 The Crofts</i> |
| 6. | It's easy to get the bus. | <i>Riverview</i> |

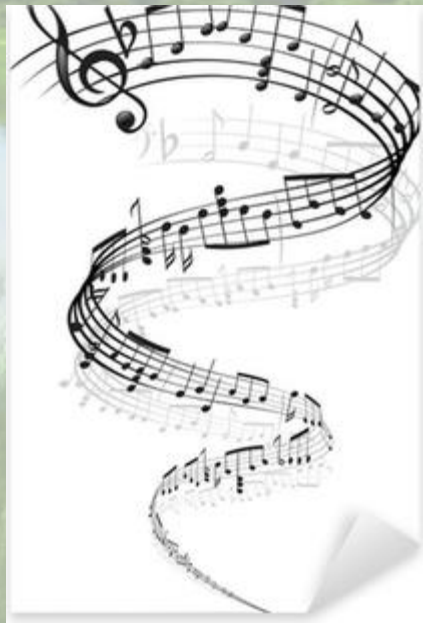
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There was / There were

Once there were green fields, kissed by the sun.

Once there were valleys, where rivers used to run.

Once there were blue skies, with white clouds high above.



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| (+) | There was an old TV. | There were ten students in the class. |
| | There was a castle on that hill. | There were some children in the park. |
| (-) | There wasn't a swimming pool. | There weren't two cinemas in our town. |
| | There wasn't an armchair in the room. | There weren't any trees in the garden. |
| (?) | Was there a picture on the wall? | Were there any pictures on the wall? |
| (✓) | Yes, there was. | Yes, there were. |
| (X) | No, there wasn't. | No, there weren't. |

Let's Practice - Exercises

Complete the dialogue with *there was / there were, there wasn't / there weren't* or *Was there / Were there*.

A: Did you have a good holiday?

B: Not really. ¹ There was a problem with my hotel.

A: Oh dear. What happened?

B: Well, we couldn't swim because ² there wasn't a swimming pool. And the only thing in my room was the bed!

A: Oh. ³ Was there a bathroom?

B: Yes, but ⁴ there weren't any clean towels. Everything was very dirty.

A: ⁵ Were there any nice people in the hotel?

B: Yes, ⁶ there were some great people, but they all felt the same as me - very angry!

Let's Practice - Exercises

Complete the sentences with *was / were, wasn't / weren't + a / an*, or *some / any*.

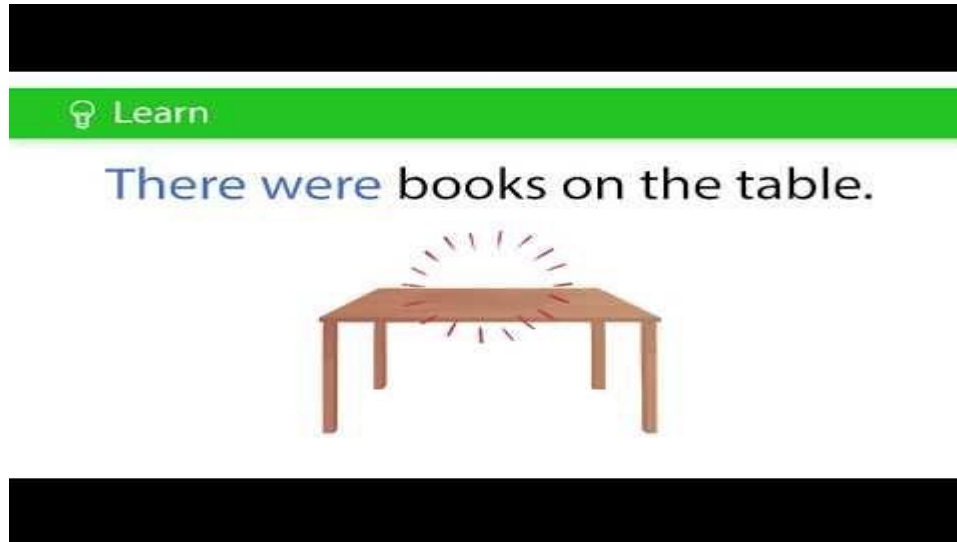
- 1) We couldn't watch the news because there wasn't a TV in our room.
- 2) I couldn't sleep on the plane because there were some noisy children behind me.
- 3) They couldn't play tennis because there weren't any tennis balls.
- 4) He took a photo because there was a beautiful view.
- 5) She didn't have a coffee because there weren't any cups.
- 6) We couldn't park near the restaurant because there wasn't a car park.
- 7) We enjoyed our holiday in Brazil. There were some beautiful beaches.

Video

There was / There were

Watch the YouTube video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l4WwuJ0Oj3s>



There is / There are, There was / There were

There is / are (Present)

There is a good film on TV tonight.

We're staying at a very big hotel. **There are** 550 rooms.

Are there any cinemas in your town?

No, **there aren't** any cinemas in our town.



There was / were (Past)

There was a good film on TV last night.

We stayed at a very big hotel last year. **There were** 550 rooms.

Were there any cinemas in your town twenty years ago?

No, **there weren't** any cinemas in our town twenty years ago.

Let's Practice - Exercises

Complete the sentences with *is / are* or *was / were*.

1) There was an accident last night.

2) There is a train to London every hour.

3) There are 24 hours in a day.

4) There was a party at the club last Friday, but I didn't go.

5) Ten years ago there were 450 children at the school. Now there are more than a thousand.

Video

There is / There are



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sogv0ds889I>



<https://games4esl.com/activity-videos/there-is-there-are-game/>

Song

Green Fields by *Brothers Four*

Watch the YouTube video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p6VhKt48RJo>



Green Fields by ***Brothers Four***

Once there were green fields, kissed by the sun.
Once there were valleys, where rivers used to run.
Once there were blue skies, with white clouds high above.
Once they were part of an everlasting love.
We were the lovers who strolled through green fields.
Green fields are gone now, parched by the sun.
Gone from the valleys where rivers used to run.
Gone with the cold wind that swept into my heart.
Gone with the lovers, who let their dreams depart.
Where are the green fields, that we used to roam ?

I'll never know what, made you run away.
How can I keep searching
when dark clouds hide the day.
I only know *there's nothing here for me*.
Nothing in this wide world, left for me to see.
Still I'll keep on waiting, until you return.
I'll keep on waiting, until the day you learn.
You can't be happy, while your heart's on the
roam,
You can't be happy until you bring it home.
Home to the green fields, and me once again.

<http://soundgrammar.com/learn/L2-CEFR-A1/L2-10-There-is-There-are.htm>

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Listen to short conversations using there is, there are.



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