There Was X There Were

Entenda como usar o passado com "there was" e "there were."

Como nós vimos, there is e there are
significam TEM (há)
O passado é there was e there were
respectivamente

There was - tinha, havia (uma coisa só)
There were - tinha, havia (mais de uma coisa)

Singular: There was a person in the room
Plural: There were people in the room (uâr)

Singular: There was a frame on the wall
Plural: There were frames on the wall
(frame - quadro/moldura)

As mesmas regras do there is, there are - se aplicam ao there was e there were

Negativa: There wasn't / There weren't - não tinha
Interrogativa: Colocamos o was e were antes do there

Singular: There was a glass on the table
Interrogativo: Was there a glass on the table?
Negativo: There wasn't a glass on the table

Plural: There were monkeys on the street
Interrogativo: Were there monkeys on the street?
Negativo: There weren't monkeys on the street

Corrija as frases abaixo:

Had one person in the living room
Had not water here
Had dogs in the backyard
Didn't have food in the fridge
Had a problem on the computer
Didn't have money in the wallet
Had things to do
Not had time to do it
Had one hospital close to my house
No had vegetables in the fridge
Didn't had hamburgers in the kitchen

Exercises

Put was or were

There ... a person here yesterday
There ... water in the bottle last night
There .... people at home this morning
There .... apples in the fridge last week
There ... something wrong last year
There .... animals here this afternoon
There .... things to do yesterday
There .... a pineapple on the table last night

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Interrogativa: Colocamos o was e were antes do there

Singular: There was a person in the room
Interrogativa:
Negativa:

Plural: There were people in the room
Interrogativa:
Negativa:

Singular: There was a frame on the wall
Interrogativa:
Negativa:

Plural: There were frames on the wall
Interrogativa:
Negativa:

Reading practice

There was a bird in the tree outside my window this morning. There were some clouds in the sky, but the sun was starting to shine through. There was a cool breeze blowing through the open window. There were some leaves on the ground from the tree in the backyard. There was a squirrel running along the fence. There were some flowers starting to bloom in the garden. There was a noise coming from the kitchen, and when I went to investigate, there were some dishes in the sink. There was a feeling of peace and contentment in the air.

Vocabulary

There was a bird in the tree outside my window this morning.
tree - árvore
outside - do lado de fora
There were some clouds in the sky, but the sun was starting to shine through.
some - algumas
clouds - nuvens
shine - brilhar
through - através
There was a cool breeze blowing through the open window.
breeze - brisa
cool - fresca
blowing - soprando
There were some leaves on the ground from the tree in the backyard.
leaves - folhas (leaf)
ground - chão
backyard - quintal

There was a squirrel running along the fence.
squirrel – esquilo
along – pela (ao longo)
fence – cerca
There were some flowers starting to bloom in the garden.
bloom – desabrochar, florescer
There was a noise coming from the kitchen, and when I went to investigate, there were some dishes in the sink.
noise – barulho
coming from – vindo da
some – alguns
dishes – pratos
sink – pia
There was a feeling of peace and contentment in the air.
peace – paz
contentment – contentamento

Conversation questions

Was there a very happy moment in your life? What was it? (Teve algum
momento muito feliz em sua vida? O que foi isso?)
Yes, there was...
No, there wasn't

Were there important people for you when you were a child? Who were
they? (Teve pessoas importantes para você quando você era criança?
Quem eram eles?)
Yes, there were...
No, there weren't...

Was there a very difficult moment in your life? What happened? (Teve
algum momento muito difícil na sua vida? O que aconteceu?)
Yes, there was...
No, there wasn't...