



there is ...

there was ...

it is ...

it was ...

Study this example:



We use **there** ... when we talk about something for the first time, to say that it exists:

- ☐ **There's** a new restaurant in Hill Street.
- ☐ I'm sorry I'm late. **There was** a lot of traffic. (*not* It was a lot of traffic)
- ☐ Things are very expensive now. **There has been** a big rise in the cost of living.

It = a specific thing, place, fact, situation etc. :

- ☐ We went to the new restaurant. **It's** very good. (**It** = the restaurant)
- ☐ I wasn't expecting her to call me. **It** was a complete surprise. (**It** = that she called)

Compare **there** and **it**:

- ☐ I like this town. **There's** a lot to do here. **It's** an interesting place.

There also means 'to/at/in that place':

- ☐ The house is unoccupied. There's nobody living **there**. (= in the house)

You can say:

there will be
there must be
there might be etc.

there must have been
there should have been
there would have been etc.


there is sure to be
there is bound to be
there is going to be

there is likely to be
there is supposed to be
there used to be

- ☐ 'Is there a flight to Rome tonight?' 'There might be. I'll check online.'
- ☐ If people drove more carefully, **there wouldn't be** so many accidents.
- ☐ I could hear music coming from the house. **There must have been** somebody at home.
- ☐ **There's bound to be** a cafe somewhere near here. (= There's **sure** to be ...)

Compare **there** and **it**:

- ☐ They live on a busy road. **There must be** a lot of noise from the traffic.
They live on a busy road. **It must be** very noisy. (**It** = living on a busy road)
- ☐ **There used to be** a cinema here, but it closed a few years ago.
That building is now a supermarket. **It used to be** a cinema. (**It** = that building)
- ☐ **There's sure to be** a flight to Rome tonight.
There's a flight to Rome tonight, but **it's sure to be** full. (**it** = the flight)



We say:

- ☐ **It's** dangerous **to walk in the road**. (*not* To walk in the road is dangerous)

Normally we use **It** ... at the beginning of sentences like this. Some more examples:

- ☐ **It** didn't take us long **to get** here.
- ☐ **It's** a shame (**that**) **you can't come to the party**.
- ☐ **It's** not worth **waiting any longer**. Let's go.

We also use **it** to talk about distance, time and weather:

- ☐ **How far is it** from here to the airport?
- ☐ **It's a long time** since we last saw you.

Compare **it** and **there**:

- ☐ **It** was **windy**. *but* **There** was a cold wind.
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Vocabulary

marine

морской
судовой

adjective: **related to the sea or sea transport.**

A *marine* life.

Marine explorations.

*One plane, a **marine** F18, was lost in the raid.*

noun: **a soldier who works closely with the navy and is trained especially for military operations on land that begin from the sea.**

*The U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, and **Marines**.*



distinguish

различать

отличать

выделить

verb: **to notice or understand the difference between two things, or to make one person or thing seem different from another.**

*The child is perfectly capable of **distinguishing** reality from fantasy.*

*He's color-blind and can't **distinguish** (the difference) between red and green easily.*

*I sometimes have difficulty **distinguishing** Spanish from Portuguese.*

*They look so similar it's often difficult to **distinguish** one from the other.*

*The male bird displays several characteristics which **distinguish** him from the female.*



controversial

спорный

дискуссионный

adjective: **causing or likely to cause disagreement or discussion.**

*A **controversial** issue/decision/speech.*

*The book was very **controversial**.*

*Abortion is a highly **controversial** subject/issue/topic.*

*A decision that remains **controversial**.*



broad

широкий

обширный

просторный

adjective: **having a distance larger than usual from side to side; wide.**

*A **broad** staircase.*

*We walked down a **broad** avenue lined with trees.*

*My brother is very **broad**-shouldered.*

adjective: **including a wide rang of things; general.**

*The company has a **broad** range of experience.*

*He explained it in very **broad** terms.*



current

текущий

ток

поток

течение

adjective: **of the present time or most recent.**

*Under **current** state law, students can drop out of school legally at age 17.*

*Have you seen the **current** issue?*

*The word is no longer in **current** use.*

*Who is the **current** editor of the Times?*

*A lot of businesses are being hurt by the **current** high interest rates.*

*I wouldn't work for them even if they paid me twice my **current** salary.*

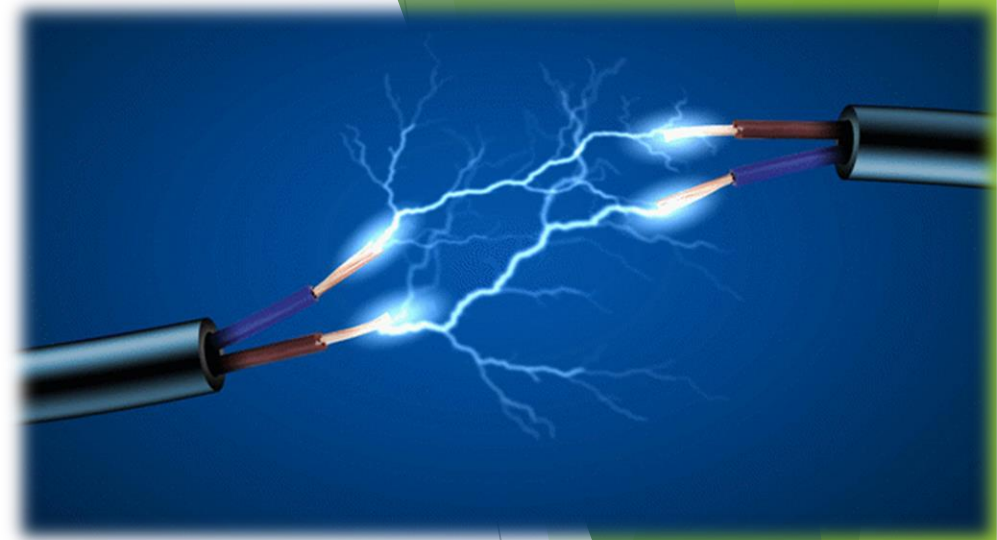
*Most of the **current** troubles stem from our new computer system.*

noun: **a movement of water, air, or electricity in a particular direction.**

*To swim against/with the **current**.*

*He was swept out to sea by the strong **current**.*

*Switch off the electric **current** before changing the bulb.*





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