There was / there were: negativas

Decir qué no había o no hubo

There wasn't significa no había o no hubo, con un nombre en singular: there wasn't a dog. There weren't se usa con nombres en plural: there weren't any dogs. Con cosas que no contamos una a una, como agua o comida, usamos wasn't: there wasn't any water. Las frases hablan del pasado y explican que algo faltaba. Escribe la palabra con apóstrofo.

Ejemplo resuelto

There ____ any water yesterday. The tank was empty. → There wasn't any water yesterday. The tank was empty.

Ayer no había agua. El depósito estaba vacío. Water no se cuenta: wasn't.

Completa la negativa en pasado. Escribe una palabra con apóstrofo; there ya está escrito.

01. There _____ any eggs in the fridge yesterday, so we bought six.

02. Last winter, there _____ any snow. It stayed warm all season.

03. When we got to town last night, there _____ any shops open. We couldn't buy food.

04. There _____ any keys in my bag yesterday. They were still at home.

05. There _____ a menu on our table last night, so we asked for one.

06. There _____ any tickets left when I called yesterday. The show was sold out.

07. There _____ any milk for breakfast this morning. The carton was empty.

08. There _____ any birds in the tree yesterday. They were all on the roof.

09. There _____ any hot water this morning. I had a cold shower.

10. There _____ any light in the tunnel last night. It was completely dark.

11. There _____ any music at the party last night. The speakers were broken.

12. There _____ any other guests at the hotel last weekend. We were the only ones.

13. There _____ any shade at the beach yesterday, so we took an umbrella.

14. Last Monday, there _____ any lessons. The school was closed.

15. After my talk yesterday, there _____ any questions. Nobody raised a hand.

16. There _____ a lock on the old bathroom door, so we added one.

17. There _____ any mistakes in your first answer yesterday. It was correct.

18. There _____ any animals in the field yesterday. They were all in the barn.

19. There _____ a seat for Ben at lunch yesterday. All the chairs were taken.

20. There _____ any stars visible last night. Thick clouds covered the sky.

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Continuación: ejercicios 21-40. Completa la negativa en pasado. Escribe una palabra con apóstrofo; there ya está escrito.

21. There _____ any fruit in my lunch bag yesterday. It only had crackers.

22. There _____ any buses yesterday because the drivers were on strike.

23. Yesterday, there _____ any coffee left, so I drank tea.

24. There _____ any soap in the bathroom this morning. The bottle was empty.

25. There _____ a bathroom in our room last summer. We shared one downstairs.

26. There _____ any children at yesterday's meeting. It was for adults.

27. There _____ a bus at ten last night. The service ended at nine.

28. When I opened the box yesterday, there _____ any toys inside. It was empty.

29. There _____ any flowers in the garden last January. It was too cold.

30. There _____ a break during yesterday's movie. It ran from start to finish.

31. There _____ any rice left last night. We ate the last of it at lunch.

32. There _____ any empty seats on yesterday's train. I stood.

33. When we arrived, there _____ any towels in our room, so we asked for some.

34. In 1950, there _____ a bridge here. People crossed the river by boat.

35. There _____ any cars on the road at five this morning. It was empty.

36. There _____ a garage at our old house. We parked on the street.

37. There _____ any candles on my cake yesterday. We forgot to buy them.

38. There _____ any butter left at breakfast yesterday, so I used oil.

39. There _____ a name on yesterday's parcel, so I didn't know who it was for.

40. There _____ any blankets in the cabin last weekend, so we brought our own.

Soluciones

Frases con el hueco completado. La respuesta aparece en negrita.

01. There **weren't** any eggs in the fridge yesterday, so we bought six.
02. Last winter, there **wasn't** any snow.
03. When we got to town last night, there **weren't** any shops open.
04. There **weren't** any keys in my bag yesterday.
05. There **wasn't** a menu on our table last night, so we asked for one.
06. There **weren't** any tickets left when I called yesterday.
07. There **wasn't** any milk for breakfast this morning.
08. There **weren't** any birds in the tree yesterday.
09. There **wasn't** any hot water this morning.
10. There **wasn't** any light in the tunnel last night.
11. There **wasn't** any music at the party last night.
12. There **weren't** any other guests at the hotel last weekend.
13. There **wasn't** any shade at the beach yesterday, so we took an umbrella.
14. Last Monday, there **weren't** any lessons.
15. After my talk yesterday, there **weren't** any questions.
16. There **wasn't** a lock on the old bathroom door, so we added one.
17. There **weren't** any mistakes in your first answer yesterday.
18. There **weren't** any animals in the field yesterday.
19. There **wasn't** a seat for Ben at lunch yesterday.
20. There **weren't** any stars visible last night.
21. There **wasn't** any fruit in my lunch bag yesterday.
22. There **weren't** any buses yesterday because the drivers were on strike.
23. Yesterday, there **wasn't** any coffee left, so I drank tea.
24. There **wasn't** any soap in the bathroom this morning.
25. There **wasn't** a bathroom in our room last summer.
26. There **weren't** any children at yesterday's meeting.
27. There **wasn't** a bus at ten last night.
28. When I opened the box yesterday, there **weren't** any toys inside.
29. There **weren't** any flowers in the garden last January.
30. There **wasn't** a break during yesterday's movie.
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38. There **wasn't** any butter left at breakfast yesterday, so I used oil.
39. There **wasn't** a name on yesterday's parcel, so I didn't know who it was for.
40. There **weren't** any blankets in the cabin last weekend, so we brought our own.