There was / there were: preguntas

Preguntar qué había o hubo

Para preguntar qué había o hubo, ponemos was o were delante de there. Con un nombre en singular: Was there a dog? Con un nombre en plural: Were there any dogs? Con cosas que no contamos una a una, como agua o comida, usamos was: Was there any water? Después de How many usamos were: How many dogs were there? Usa mayúscula al empezar la pregunta.

Ejemplo resuelto

____ there a game last night? → Was there a game last night?

¿Hubo un partido anoche? A game es singular: Was delante de there.

Completa la pregunta con la forma de be en pasado. Escribe una palabra sin contracción; usa mayúscula cuando corresponda.

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02. _____ there ducks on the pond when you walked past this morning?

03. _____ there a playground here when you were a child?

04. _____ there any rain while you were away last weekend?

05. _____ there enough food for everyone at last night's party?

06. _____ there a price tag on the sweater you bought yesterday?

07. _____ there any oranges in the box you opened yesterday?

08. _____ there any messages for me while I was out yesterday?

09. How many people _____ there at your party last Saturday?

10. _____ there an extra key in the drawer before we moved?

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17. _____ there any empty lockers when you joined the gym last month?

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Continuación: ejercicios 21-40. Completa la pregunta con la forma de be en pasado. Escribe una palabra sin contracción; usa mayúscula cuando corresponda.

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23. How many stops _____ there before you reached the station yesterday?

24. _____ there any news about the missing dog yesterday?

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Soluciones

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

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