

4B – Preview Answers



Fill in the blanks

Fill in the blanks with *there was* or *there were*. Remember to capitalize the first word in a sentence.

1. *There were* five messages on my phone this morning.
2. He didn't eat his soup because *there were* mushrooms in it.
3. The movie tickets went on sale today. *There was* a long line of people.
4. *There was* a lot of good music at the concert.
5. They built the new hotel last year. *There was* a hospital here before.

Fill in the blanks with *there wasn't* or *there weren't*.

1. I packed a lot of clothes in my bag. *There wasn't* much space for souvenirs.
2. He went to the school on Sunday but *there weren't* any students.
3. It was dark in the cave. *There wasn't* any light.
4. *There wasn't* a road here before. This road is new.
5. The train was crowded. *There weren't* any empty seats.



How about you?

Answers will vary.

Think about a nice hotel you stayed in. Answer the questions.

What was in the room? *There were a big double bed, a chair and a big, fully-stocked fridge.*

Was there a restaurant in the hotel? *Yes, there was. It was a marvellous French restaurant.*

Was there a swimming pool? *Yes, there was. It was an open-air, Olympic-sized pool.*

What was in the lobby? *There were many attendants carrying guests' luggage.*

Were there any elevators? *Yes, there were. They were very fast and made of glass.*

Were there a lot of guests? *Yes, there were many of them. Everyone seemed excited.*

What was around the hotel? *There was a tourist village on one side, and a beach on the other.*



Your turn

Answers will vary.

Write 10 sentences about your elementary school.

1. My elementary school was called Prindle Woods Elementary School.
2. The headmistress was called Mrs Emberlink.
3. The school had a large playground with a few climbing frames and slides in it.
4. Past the playground there was an even larger playing field with some goalposts.
5. There was a school mascot, a big toad that lived in the school pond. His name was Tom.
6. There were also some goldfish living in the school pond.
7. We used to have lunch in the school hall together at circular tables.
8. There were kind dinner ladies who always made healthy meals for us.
9. Prindle Woods School was a long way away from my home.
10. There was a bus journey of about an hour that I had to take to and from school.