ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

# There Is or There Are? There Was, There Were Quiz (A2)

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## Explanations

**1.** There ___ a cat in the garden.
✔ **B) is**
A cat is one animal, so we say there is.

**2.** There ___ two cafés in our street.
✔ **C) are**
Two cafés is plural, so we say there are.

**3.** There ___ some bread on the table.
✔ **B) is**
Bread is uncountable, so we say there is (some bread).

**4.** ___ there any eggs in the fridge?
✔ **C) Are**
Eggs is plural, so we ask Are there any eggs?

**5.** There ___ a lot of rain last week.
✔ **B) was**
Rain is uncountable and last week is the past, so we say there was.

**6.** There ___ twenty students in my class last year.
✔ **A) were**
Twenty students is plural and last year is the past, so we say there were.

**7.** Which sentence is correct?
✔ **A) There are three bedrooms in the flat.**
Three bedrooms is plural: There are three bedrooms.

**8.** There ___ two pens and a pencil in my bag.
✔ **D) are**
The first noun after there (two pens) is plural, so we say there are.

**9.** There ___ much traffic when I drove to work this morning.
✔ **A) wasn't**
Traffic is uncountable, and drove tells us this is the past, so we say there wasn't much traffic.

**10.** How many people ___ there at the meeting yesterday?
✔ **D) were**
People is plural and yesterday is past: How many people were there?

**11.** There ___ any milk left.
✔ **B) isn't**
Milk is uncountable, so we say there isn't any milk.

**12.** Which sentence is correct?
✔ **C) There was an accident on the motorway.**
An accident is singular and in the past: There was an accident.

**13.** There ___ lots of tourists in summer.
✔ **C) are**
Lots of tourists is plural, so we say there are. With lots of, look at the noun after of.

**14.** ___ there a problem with your phone yesterday?
✔ **A) Was**
A problem is singular and yesterday is past: Was there a problem?

**15.** There ___ a few mistakes in your essay.
✔ **D) are**
A few mistakes is plural, so we say there are.

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