



12. \_\_\_ there many cars on the road yesterday evening?  
a) Were  
b) Was  
c) Is  
d) Are
13. \_\_\_ there a library at your old school?  
a) Is  
b) Were  
c) Are  
d) Was
14. Were there any messages for me? — No, there \_\_\_\_.  
a) was  
b) weren't  
c) wasn't  
d) were
15. \_\_\_ there a cinema in your village when you were young?  
a) Are  
b) Was  
c) Were  
d) Is
16. Was there an airport in that city? — Yes, there \_\_\_\_.  
a) weren't  
b) was  
c) were  
d) wasn't
17. \_\_\_ there any trees along that street before?  
a) Was  
b) Are  
c) Is  
d) Were
18. Were there any letters in the post box? — Yes, there \_\_\_\_.  
a) wasn't  
b) was  
c) were  
d) weren't
19. Was there much traffic yesterday? — No, there \_\_\_\_.  
a) wasn't  
b) were  
c) weren't  
d) was
20. Were there any children at the party? — No, there \_\_\_\_.  
a) was  
b) were  
c) wasn't  
d) weren't



## Answers

1. a) Was
2. c) was
3. c) Were
4. b) Was
5. a) wasn't
6. b) Were
7. c) weren't
8. c) Was
9. d) were
10. d) Were
11. a) was
12. a) Were
13. d) Was
14. b) weren't
15. b) Was
16. b) was
17. d) Were
18. c) were
19. a) wasn't
20. d) weren't



# Explanations

**1. “Was” (a)**

'Homework' is uncountable, so we use 'Was'. Was there any homework last night?

**2. “was” (c)**

The question uses 'Was there' (singular), so the short answer is 'Yes, there was.'

**3. “Were” (c)**

'Many people' is plural, so we use 'Were'. Were there many people at the meeting yesterday?

**4. “Was” (b)**

'A bank' is singular, so we use 'Was'. Was there a bank near the hotel when you visited?

**5. “wasn't” (a)**

The question uses 'Was there' (singular), so the negative short answer is 'No, there wasn't.'

**6. “Were” (b)**

'Restaurants' is plural, so we use 'Were'. Were there any good restaurants near your old flat?

**7. “weren't” (c)**

The question uses 'Were there' (plural), so the negative short answer is 'No, there weren't.'

**8. “Was” (c)**

'A park' is singular, so we use 'Was'. Was there a park in your neighbourhood when you were a child?

**9. “were” (d)**

The question uses 'Were there' (plural), so the short answer is 'Yes, there were.'

**10. “Were” (d)**

'Seats' is plural, so we use 'Were'. Were there enough seats for everyone at the show last night?

**11. “was” (a)**

'Milk' is uncountable, so the short answer is 'Yes, there was.'

**12. “Were” (a)**

'Many cars' is plural, so we use 'Were'. Were there many cars on the road yesterday evening?

**13. “Was” (d)**

'A library' is singular, so we use 'Was'. Was there a library at your old school?

**14. “weren't” (b)**

'Messages' is plural, so the negative short answer is 'No, there weren't.'

**15. “Was” (b)**

'A cinema' is singular, so we use 'Was'. Was there a cinema in your village when you were young?

**16. “was” (b)**

'An airport' is singular, so the short answer is 'Yes, there was.'

**17. “Were” (d)**

'Trees' is plural, so we use 'Were'. Were there any trees along that street before?

**18. “were” (c)**

'Letters' is plural, so the short answer is 'Yes, there were.'

**19. “wasn't” (a)**

'Traffic' is uncountable, so the negative short answer is 'No, there wasn't.'

**20. “weren't” (d)**

'Children' is plural, so the negative short answer is 'No, there weren't.'