

There is/are, there was/were, ...

- **There is/are** equivalen en español a *hay*.

There is se utiliza para el singular y **there are** para el plural:

There is a bottle of wine on the table.

There are three potatoes on that plate.

Afirmación

forma completa

forma contraída

There is a pen here.

There 's a pen here.

There are many books.

There 're many books.

Negación

forma completa

forma contraída

There is not a pen here.

There isn't a pen here.

There are not many books.

There aren't many books.

Interrogación

Is there a pen here?

respuesta +

Yes, there is.

respuesta -

No, there is not/isn't.

Are there many books?

Yes, there are.

No, there are/aren't.

- **There was/were** son las formas de pasado, para el singular y el plural respectivamente:

There was a big cat at the door.

There were many children in the park.

- **There have/has been** son las formas de Presente perfecto (*present perfect*), también para el singular y plural respectivamente:

There has been a mistake here.

There have been many storms since April.

- **There will** be es la forma única de futuro:

There will be a big prize for the winner.

There will be many ecological problems in the near future.