



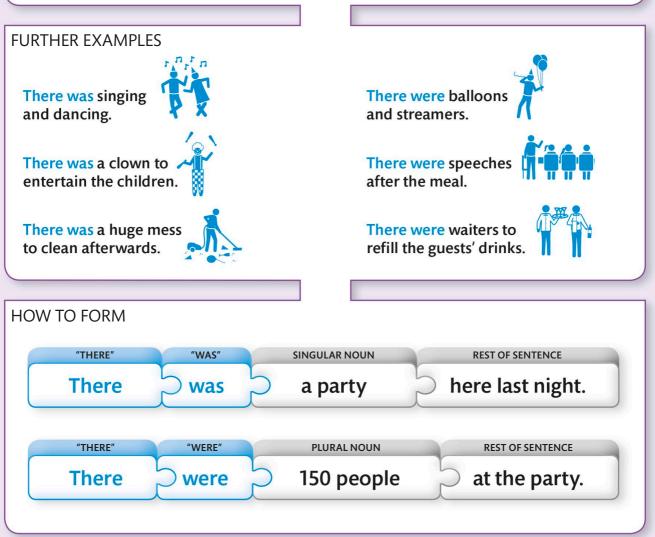
85.2 "THERE" IN THE PAST SIMPLE

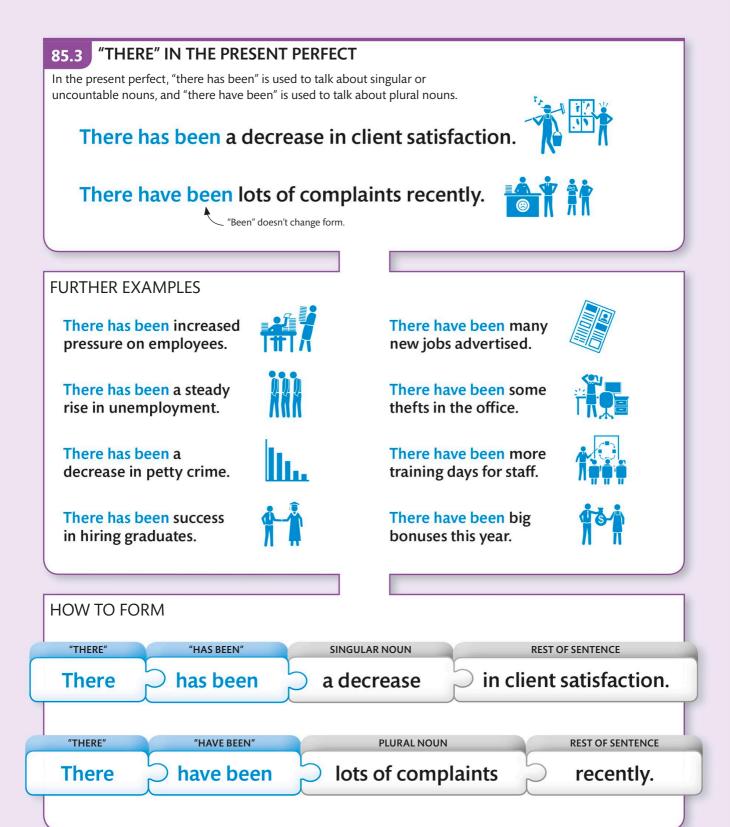
In the past simple, "there was" is used to talk about singular or uncountable nouns, and "there were" is used to talk about plural nouns.



There was a party here last night.

There were 150 people at the party!





85.4 "THERE" IN THE FUTURE

In the future with "will," "there will be" is used to talk about both singular and plural nouns.

There will be a fire drill on Monday.

There will be fire wardens around to help.



In the future with "going to," "there is going to be" is used to talk about singular nouns, and "there are going to be" is used to talk about plural nouns. There is going to be a big announcement. There are going to be big changes!

FURTHER EXAMPLES

There will be a train strike next week.

There will be replacement bus services.

There is going to be a meeting at the office.

There are going to be severe delays.

"THERE"	"WILL BE"	SINGULAR / PLURAL NOUN	REST OF SENTENCE
There	b will be	a fire drill	on Monday.
"	THERE"	"IS GOING TO BE"	SINGULAR NOUN
			ig announcement.
"	THERE" "/	ARE GOING TO BE"	PLURAL NOUN
	here 🖒 ar	e going to be 👌	big changes!