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THE STORYTELLER

REMOVE THERE

20 SENTENCES · 2 SHORT STORIES

Twenty sentences that lean on one word.

Write them again without it.

IMPROVE YOUR SENTENCE CONSTRUCTION

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WHY REMOVE THERE?

We make sentences with there without thinking.

1. There was a tree in the ground.
2. There was a little girl who walked carelessly on the road.
3. There was a school in my neighbourhood. It had a big campus.

Written again without there, they carry more.

1. A tree with thick leaves was in this ground.
2. A little girl walked carelessly on the road.
3. A school with a big campus was in my neighbourhood.

THREE THINGS THIS DOES

1. It improves sentence construction.
2. More detail fits into a single sentence.
3. The reader builds a better picture in his mind.

REMOVE "THERE"

Rewrite each sentence without using THERE. Add your own details.

1. There were many balls.

2. There was a snake in my school.

3. There was a terrible storm.

4. There was a girl.

5. There was a chocolate in her hand.

REMOVE "THERE"

Rewrite each sentence without using THERE. Add your own details.

6. There was a car in front of her house.

7. There is an ice cream store nearby.

8. There are many trees in my garden.

9. There was a fire in Delhi.

10. There were heavy rains this year.

REMOVE "THERE"

Rewrite each sentence without using THERE. Add your own details.

11. There were many birds in the sky.

12. There are many dolls in the shop.

13. There were many students in the theatre.

14. There were plenty of fishes in the river.

15. There were big trees in the forest.

REMOVE "THERE"

Rewrite each sentence without using THERE. Add your own details.

16. There were robbers in the bank.

17. There are gold coins in the bag.

18. There was an old woman living in the city.

19. There was a little boy on the road.

20. There was a big boat sailing on the sea.

SHORT STORY 1

Write a short story without using the word THERE, even once.

SHORT STORY 2

Write a short story without using the word THERE, even once.