

 想表示「之前有」，就用過去簡單式：
There was、**There were**

There was a snake over there.

(那裡之前有一隻蛇)

There were several children in the park.

(之前有一些小孩在公園)

 想表示「之後會有」，就用未來簡單式：
There will be

There will be a new bookstore next to our school.

(我們學校旁邊將要開新的書店)

There will be a baseball game next week.

(下禮拜有一場棒球比賽)

 想表示「曾經有過」，就用現在完成式：
There has been、**There have been**

There has been a serious accident in the area.

(該地區曾發生嚴重的事故)

There have been heavy rainfalls this month.

(這個月有大雨)