

THERE IS / THERE ARE



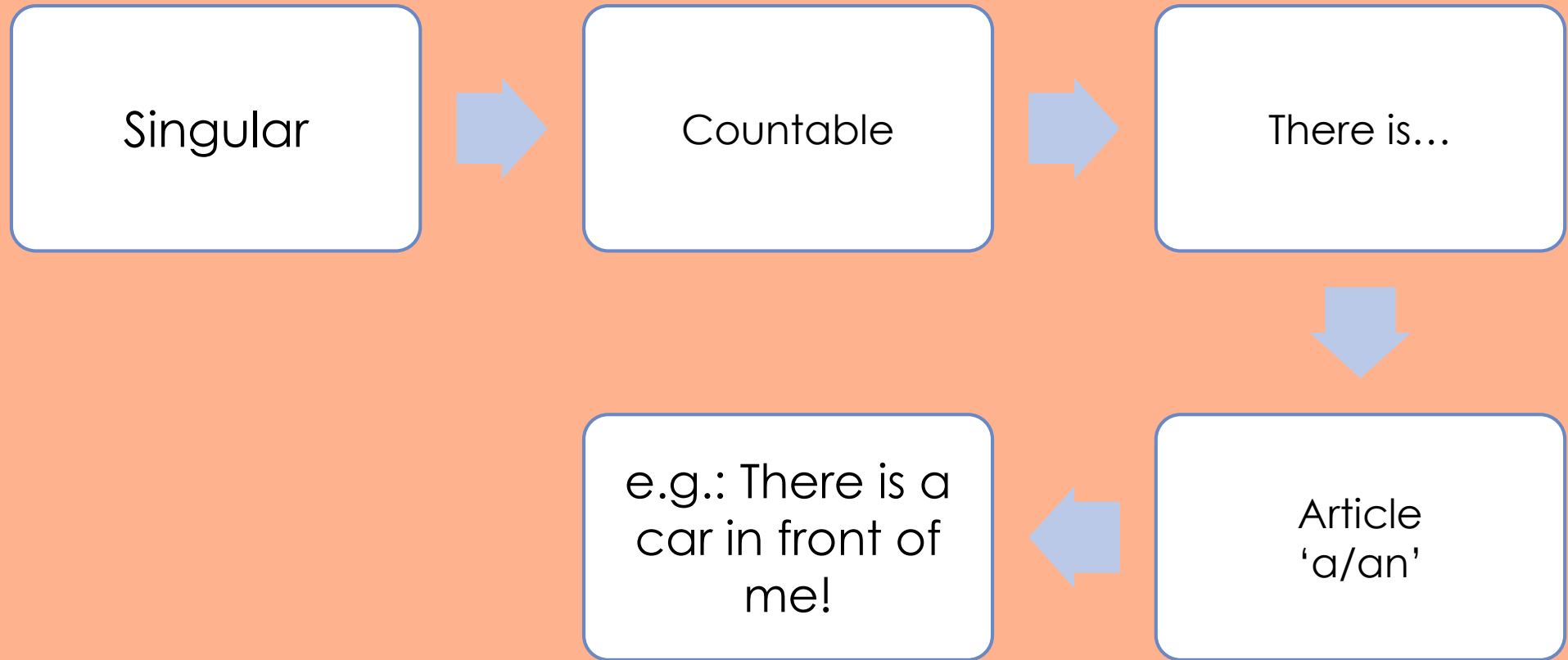
Usage

Simple Present

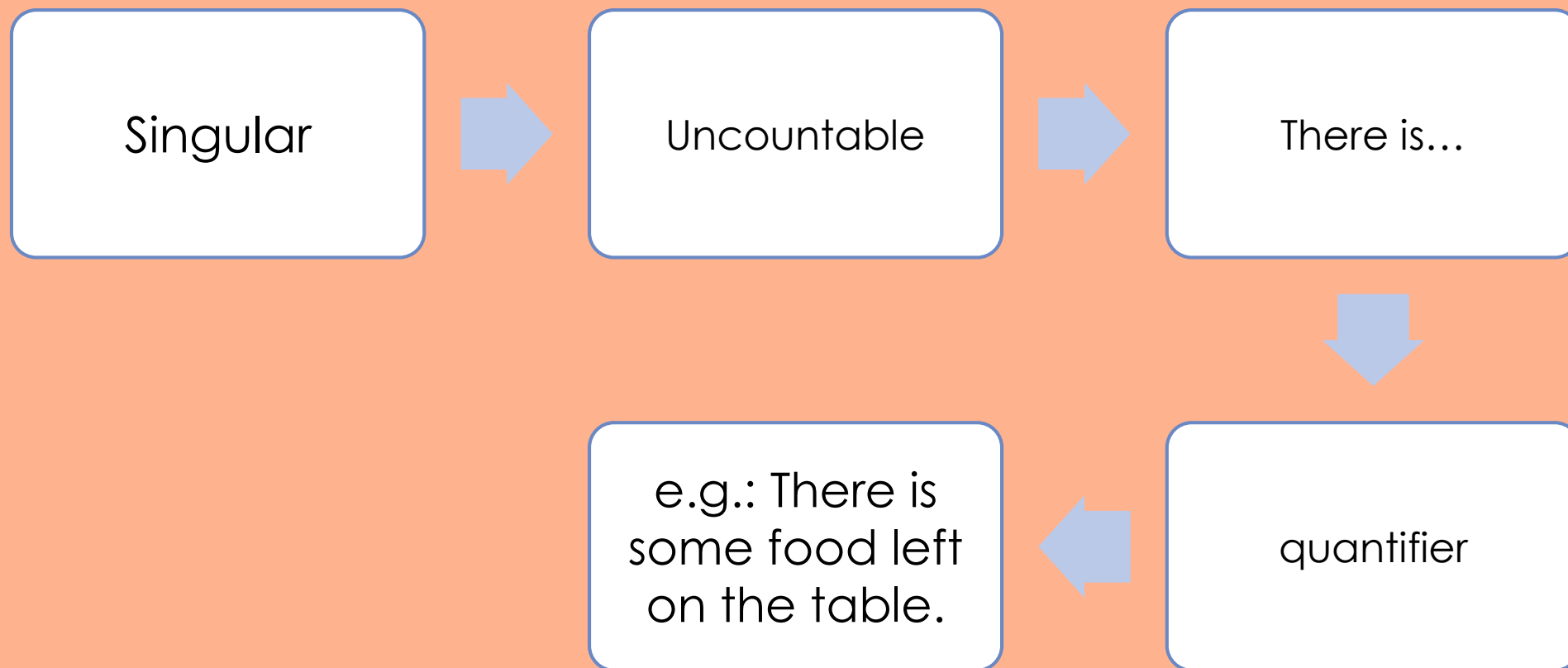
Simple Past

can be seen and things that exist. We use “**there is**” for singular

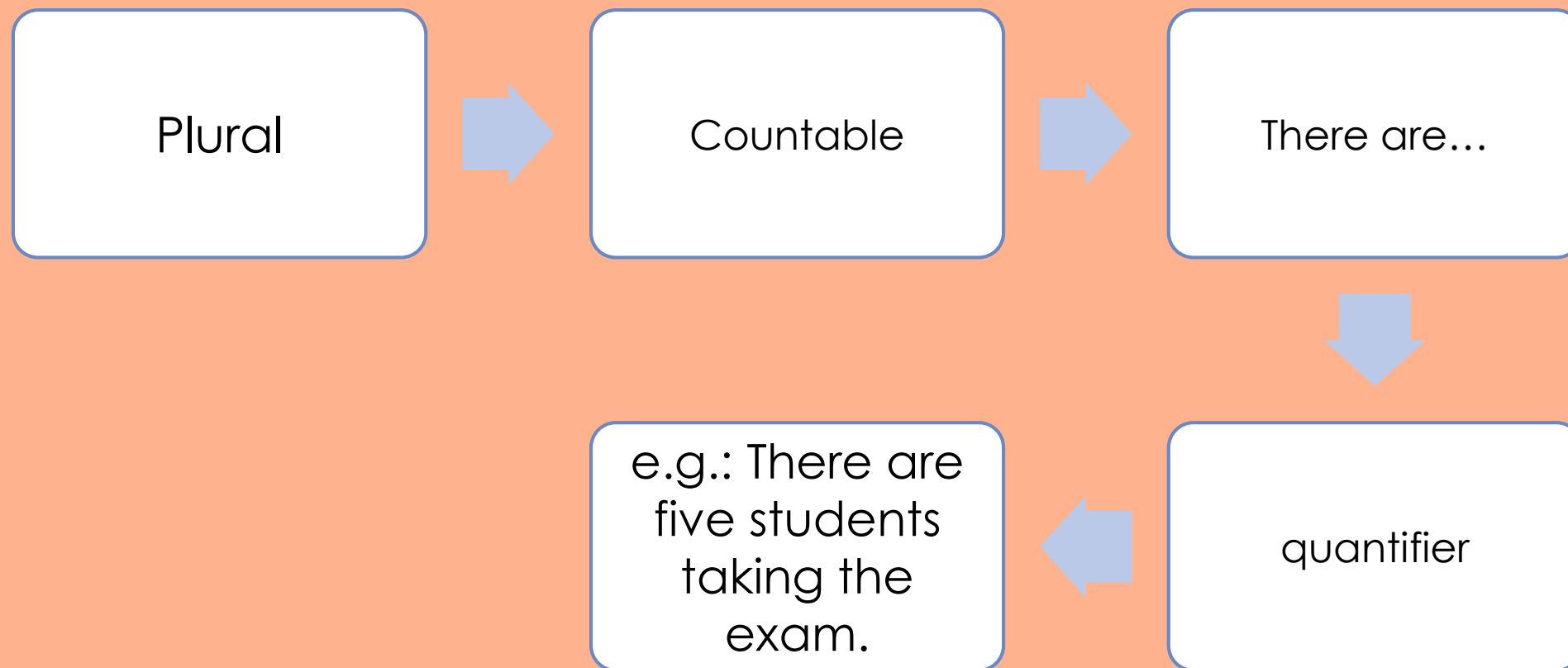
Use of "there is" with a singular countable noun.



Use of "there is" with an uncountable noun.



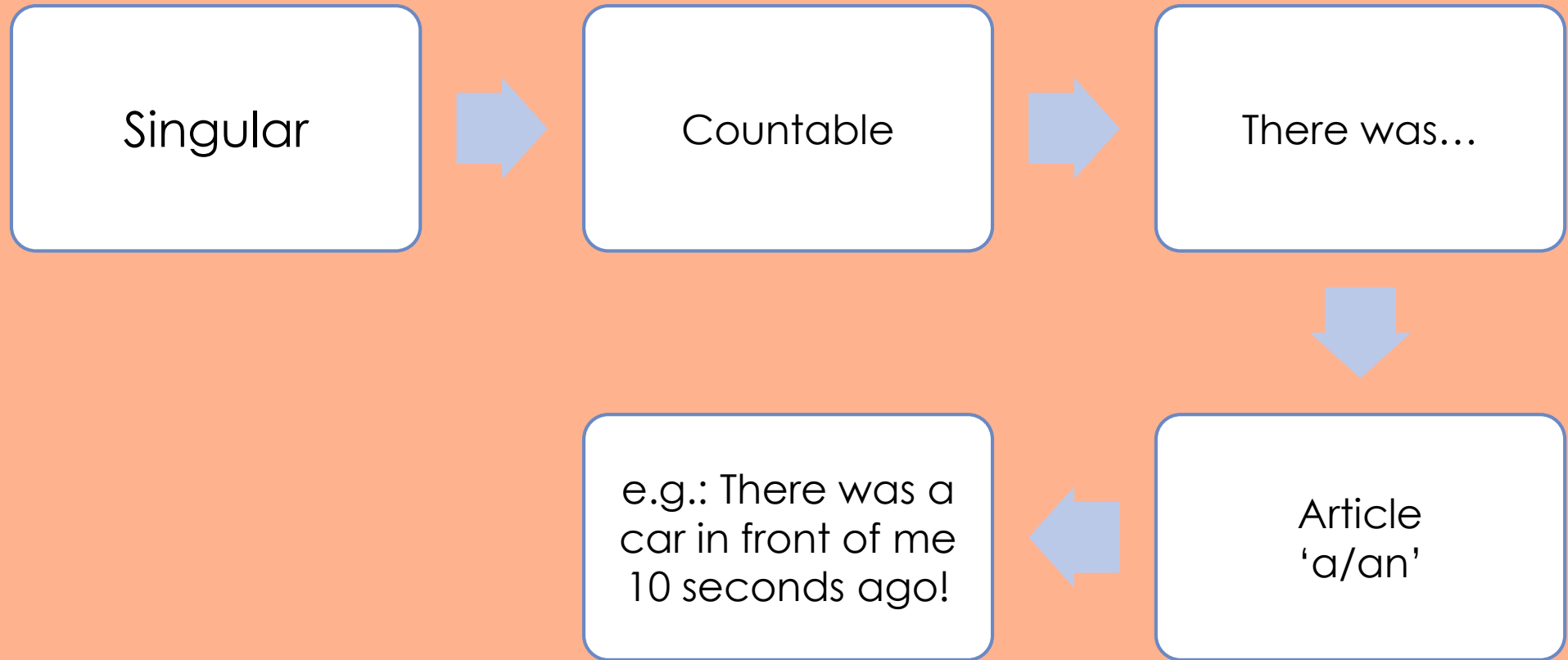
Use of "there are" with plural countable nouns.



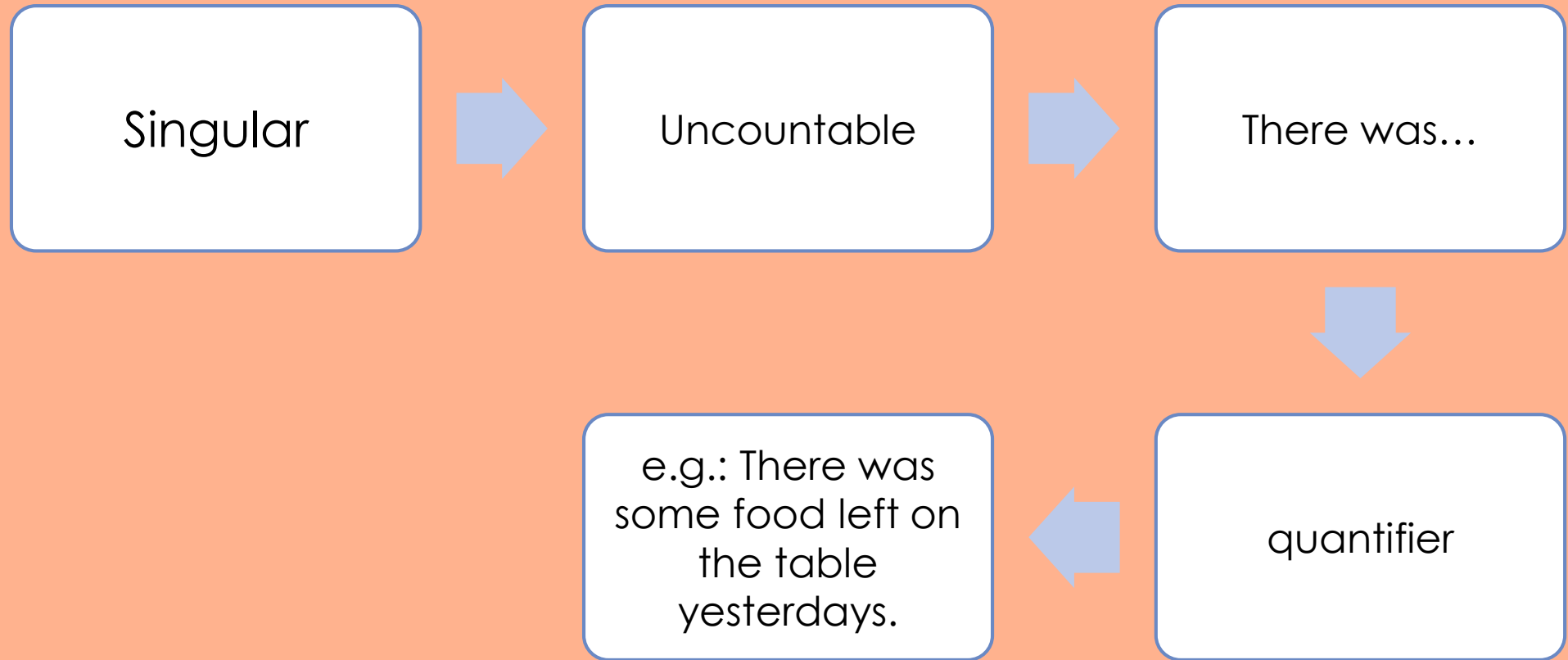
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a singular noun in the *past tense*. **There were** is used when you r

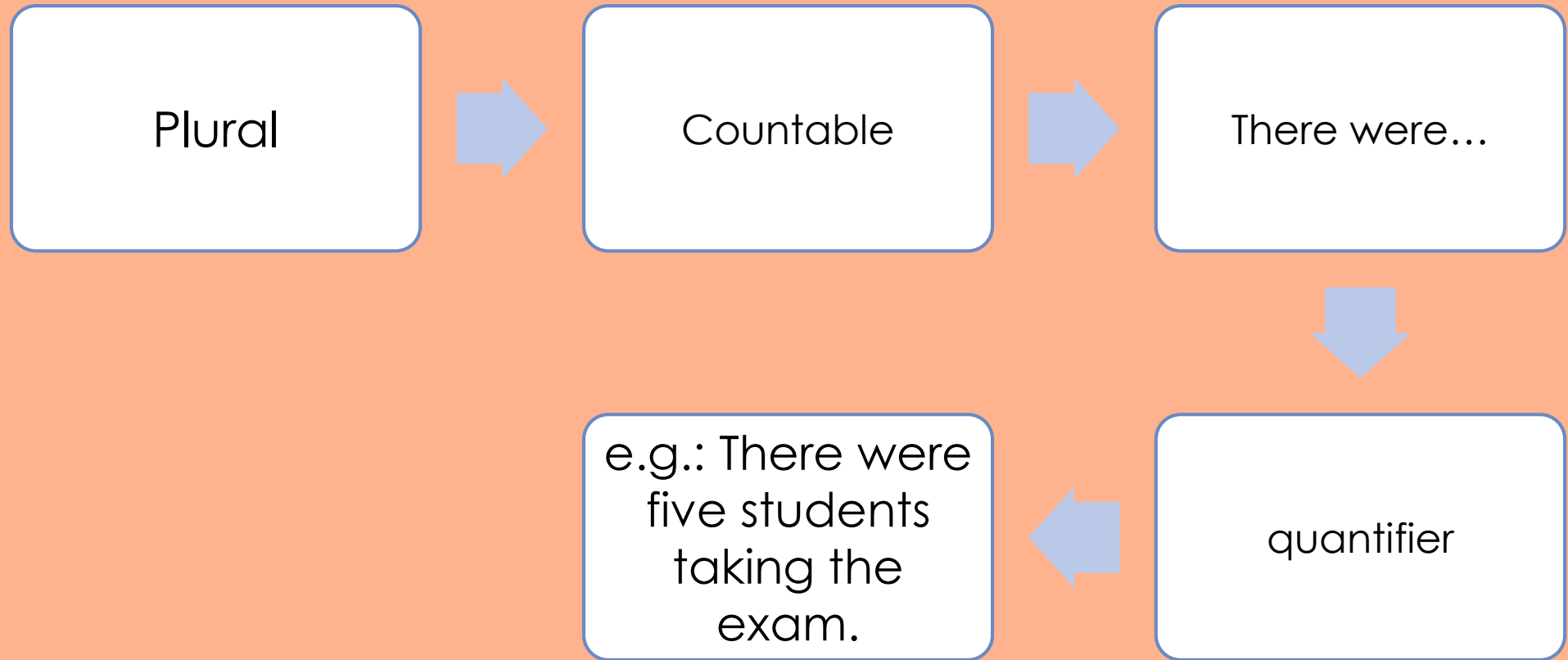
Use of "there was" with a singular countable noun.



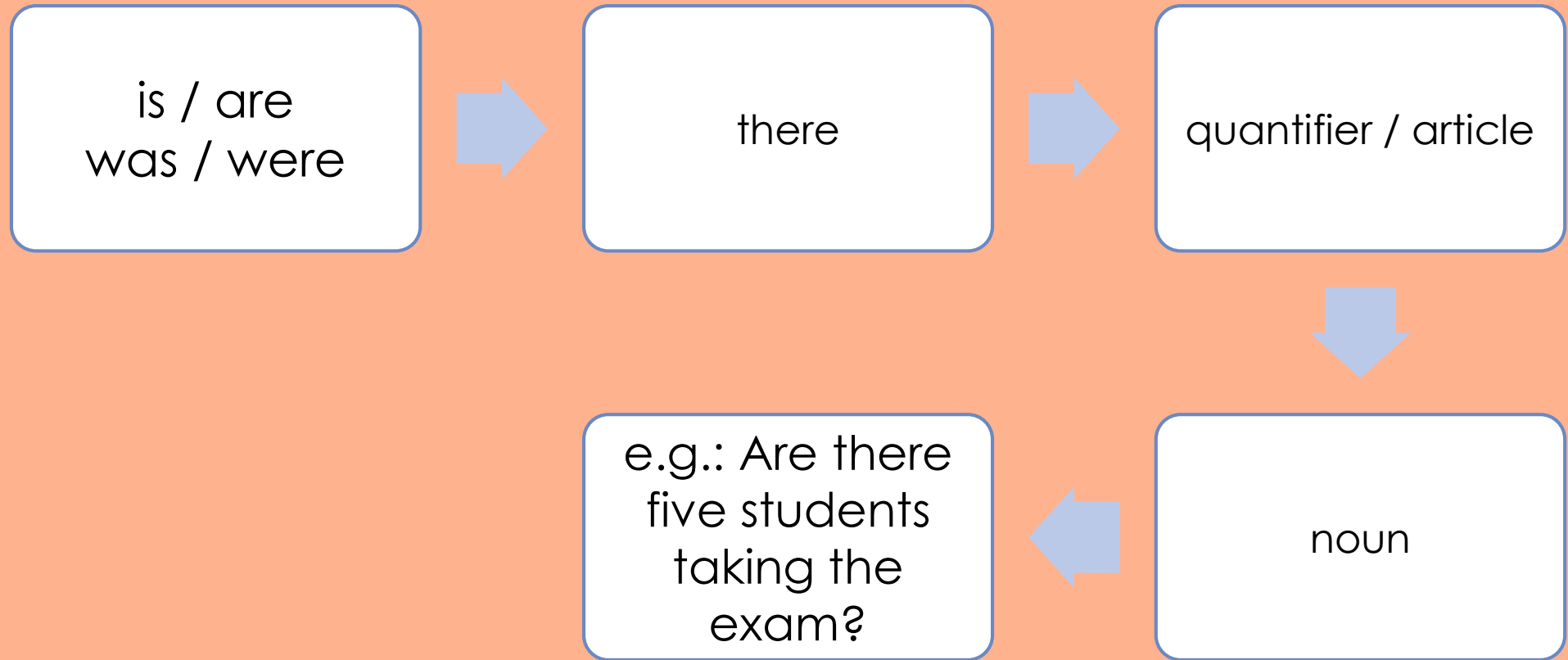
Use of "there was" with an uncountable noun.



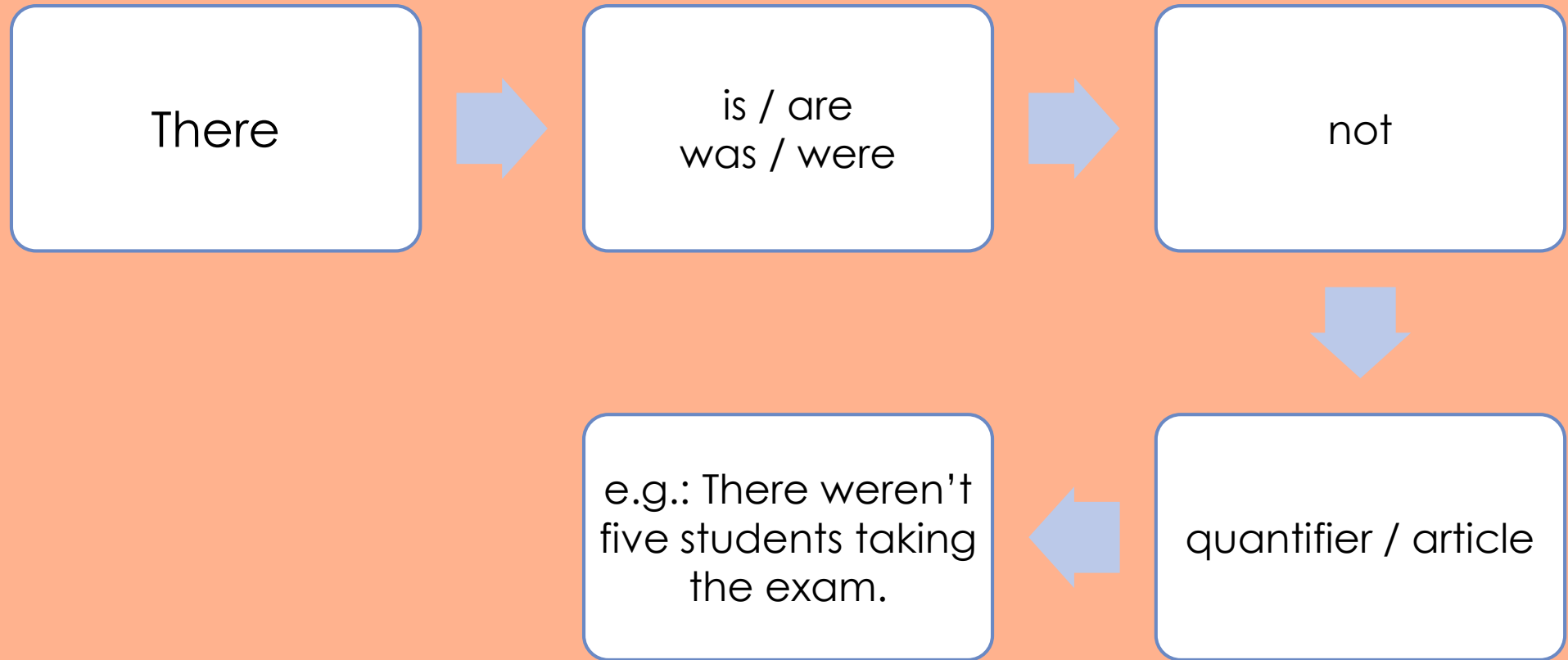
Use of "there were" with plural countable nouns.



Question Form



Negative Form



Exercise 1 (there is/there are)

- There _____ four apples in my bag.
- There _____ a bookstore near my house.
- There _____ (not) a supermarket in my neighbourhood.
- There _____ (not) many people here today.
- There _____ some questions that need to be answered.
- _____ there anybody who would like to sing?
- _____ there many people waiting in the queue?

Exercise 2 (there was/there were)

- There _____ eight people here yesterday.
- There _____ an empty building last time I visited here.
- There _____ (not) a supermarket in my neighbourhood.
- There _____ (not) many people here last week.
- There _____ some questions that needed to be answered.
- _____ there something that I missed?
- _____ there a lot of misconceptions over the subject?

Exercise 1 (answer key)

- There are four apples in my bag.
- There is a bookstore near my house.
- There isn't (not) a supermarket in my neighbourhood.
- There aren't (not) many people here today.
- There are some questions that need to be answered.
- Is there anybody who would like to sing?
- Are there many people waiting in the queue?

Exercise 2 (answer key)

- There were eight people here yesterday.
- There was an empty building last time I visited here.
- There wasn't (not) a supermarket in my neighbourhood.
- There weren't (not) many people here last week.
- There were some questions that needed to be answered.
- Was there something that I missed?
- Were there a lot of misconceptions over the subject?