

8C GRAMMAR *there was / there were*

Complete the sentences with the correct form (+, −, or ?) of *there was / were*.



1

A ¹ Was there a supermarket in this town when you were a child?

B No, ² _____, ³ _____ a baker's and a small shop.

A ⁴ _____ any Italian restaurants? I love pizza!

B No, ⁵ _____, but ⁶ _____ a café.
And ⁷ _____ two pubs!



2

A We stayed in a great hotel in Spain. It was on the beach and ⁸ _____ a really big swimming pool, too.

B Cool! ⁹ _____ a gym?

A Yes, and ¹⁰ _____ two tennis courts.

B ¹¹ _____ any restaurants in the hotel?

A ¹² _____ three! And the food was delicious!



3

A ¹³ _____ a very old castle in the town, near where I lived when I was a child. People said ¹⁴ _____ secret rooms in it.

B Really? ¹⁵ _____ any ghosts in the castle, too?

A Yes, ¹⁶ _____. My aunt saw one once. She said that suddenly ¹⁷ _____ a strange light, and then she saw a face looking in through the window – but she was on the second floor!



4

A Did you get anything nice in the sale?

B Yes, I did. ¹⁸ _____ some lovely sweaters. I got two.

A Great! ¹⁹ _____ any jeans?

B Yes, ²⁰ _____, but ²¹ _____ any in my size.

ACTIVATION

Work with a partner. Say three things that were in the street or area where you live, but which are not there now.