

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.