Part 2

2) Complete the text with affirmative and negative forms of there was/wasn't and there were/weren't.

there was | There was | there wasn't
there weren't | there were | there wasn't

The first marathon

2,500 years ago_____ a war between Greece and Persia and _____ a lot of battles. _____ a big battle in a palace called Marathon, which the Greeks won. This was important news, but _____ any Internet and _____ any telephones. So a man called Pheidippides ran to Athens with the news of the battle. He ran about forty-one kilometres. _____ any good roads, so it was a difficult journey. When he arrived in Athens, he died.



Part 6

was, were

6. Complete the examples from the Olympics timeline text on page 64. Then complete the rule.

1. **Hiroshi Hoketsu _____ a competitor.**
2. **It _____ in the Olympics until 1988.**
3. **Golf and rugby _____ events for the first time.**
4. **Women _____ competitors until 1900.**

were | was
weren't | wasn't

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Part 7

RULES

was and *were* are the past forms of ___is___ and ___are___.

7 Complete the sentences using affirmative and negative of was/wasn't and were/weren't.

In the past...

1 Things _____ different
2 Sports stars _____ richer
3 I _____ younger
4 Everest _____ taller
5 Transport _____ slower
6 People _____ taller

were was
weren't weren't
was wasn't

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