

SPORT (PART 2)

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LANGUAGE FOCUS: there was, there were, was, were

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was and were are the past forms of is and are .
We use there was and there wasn't with singular nouns.
We use there were and there weren't with plural nouns.

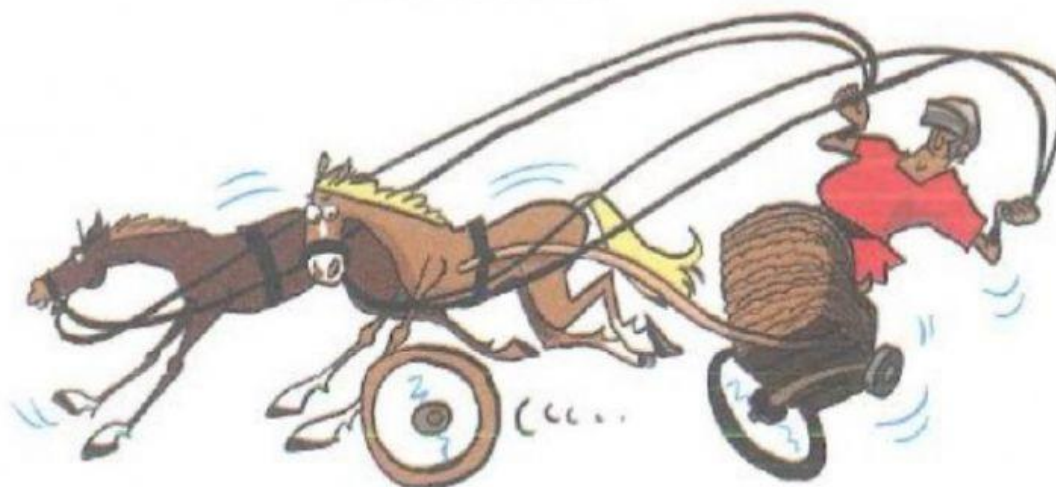
Complete the text with affirmative and negative forms of there was and there were.

The First Marathon



2,500 years ago _____ a war between Greece and Persia and _____ a lot of battles. _____ a big battle in a place 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 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.

Complete the sentences with affirmative and negative forms of there was and there were. Use many, any or a/an.



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1. 2,500 years ago _____ rich footballers.
 2. 2,500 years ago _____ chariot races.
 3. 2,500 years ago _____ country called Persia.
 4. 2,500 years ago _____ sport called skateboarding.
 5. 2,500 years ago _____ messengers.
 6. 2,500 years ago _____ iPads.

Complete the sentences using affirmative and negative forms of was and were.

1. In the past, things _____ different.
2. In the past, sports stars _____ richer.
3. In the past, I _____ younger.
4. In the past, Everest _____ higher.
5. In the past, transport _____ slower.
6. In the past, people _____ taller.

Complete the dialogue with the affirmative or negative forms of was or were.

Max : _____ you at the sports show last night?

Tom : No, I _____. _____ it good?

Max : Good? It _____ great! Becky and Raj _____ there, too.

Tom : Really?

Max : Yes. There _____ a lot of different sports to try.

Tom : No way! What sports?

Max : Well, there _____ judo. Then I did some climbing and cycling.

Tom : That sounds great!

Max : I know. It _____ so cool, but there _____ much time to talk to people. There _____ any famous climbers or cyclists, but there _____ a judo star there.

Tom : _____ it an Olympic champion?

Max : No, it _____ me!

Tom : Ha, ha! Very funny, Max.

Complete the sentences with was and were and you own ideas.

Example:

I _____ born in

I **was** born in **Prague**.

1. When I _____ younger, my favourite sport _____
2. The number one song last week _____
3. My great-grandparents' names _____
4. My favourite films last year _____
5. My favourite day last week _____
6. When I _____ younger, my hobbies _____
7. My last meal _____