

THERE WAS / THERE WERE

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Read about Kim's mum's school. Circle the correct words.

- 1 There wasn't / There weren't many pupils at my mum's school.
- 2 There was / There were eight boys and six girls in her class.
- 3 There wasn't / There weren't a swimming pool at the school. And
- 4 there wasn't / there weren't a cafeteria. 5 There was / There were a small gym. And 6 there was / there were a small library. But 7 there wasn't / there weren't any computers in the library.

2 Jane's auntie is talking about her town in the past.

Listen and tick ✓ or cross ✗ the places.  162

1 shops

3 farm

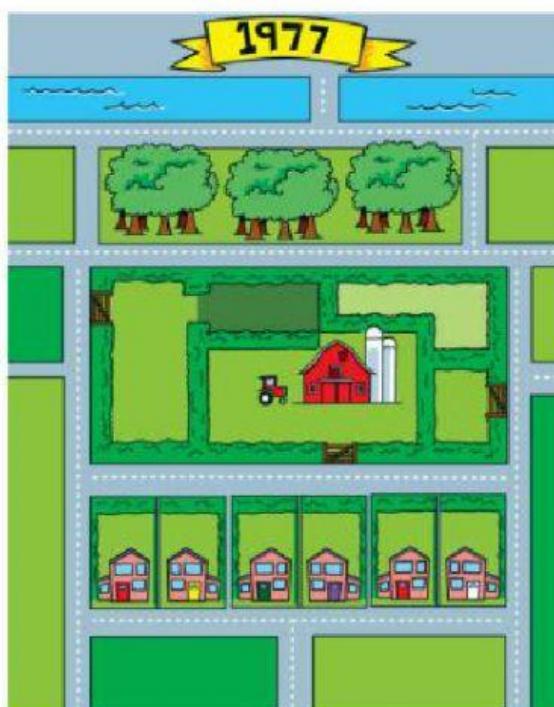
5 motorway

2 shopping centre

4 fields

6 flats

3 Look at the map. Complete the sentences with **was**, **wasn't**, **were** or **weren't**.

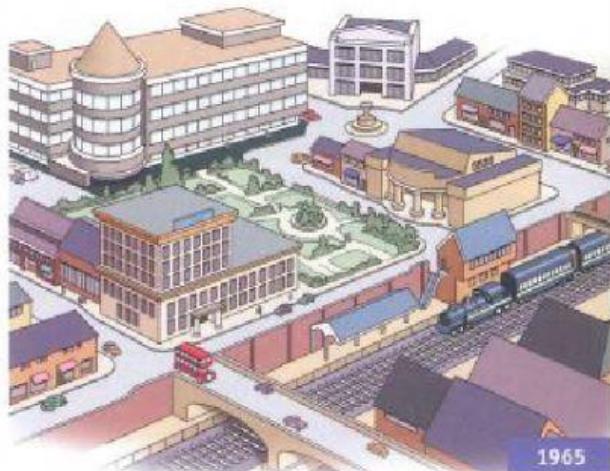


- 1 There was a farm.
There wasn't a hotel.
- 2 There were some fields.
There weren't any flats.
- 3 There was a wood.
There wasn't a shopping centre.
- 4 There were some gates.
There weren't any motorways.

Look at the picture of Newford town centre in 1965.

Write sentences using the words below.

There wasn't a cinema in Newford in 1965.



a cinema

a hospital

a lot of cars

a lot of shops

a park

a stadium

a theatre

a train station

Writing practice

Read and complete with the correct form of the verb *be*.

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This is a picture of our town one hundred years ago!

It ¹ **was** a quiet little town. There ² any cars in the street. There ³ only horses and carriages. The air ⁴ clean and there ⁵ a lot of trees.

There ⁶ many shops in High Street, only a bakery, a greengrocer's and a teashop. Postmen ⁷ very busy! Their bags ⁸ full of letters. There ⁹ any computers or emails or mobile phones then. There ¹⁰ only three telephones in the whole town!

