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2 GRAMMAR *there was / there were*

a Look at the two pictures. Complete the sentences to describe the town in 1960.

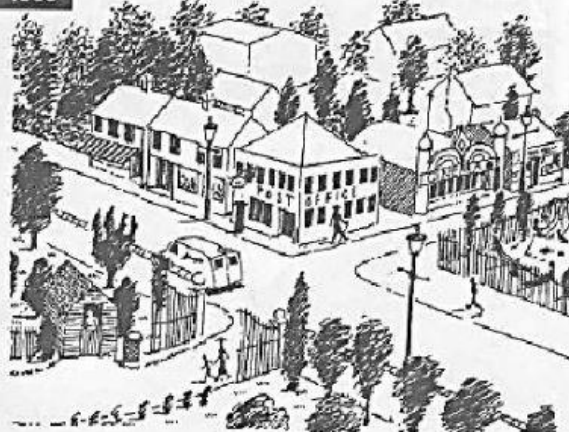
- 1 There weren't any _____ banks.
- 2 There was a _____ post office.
- 3 _____ shops.
- 4 _____ supermarket.
- 5 _____ parks.
- 6 _____ hospital.
- 7 _____ restaurants.
- 8 _____ cinema.

b Write questions and short answers about the town in 1960.

- 1 Were there any _____ shops? Yes, there were.
- 2 Was there a _____ hospital? No, there wasn't.
- 3 _____ cinema? _____
- 4 _____ parks? _____
- 5 _____ restaurants? _____
- 6 _____ post office? _____
- 7 _____ banks? _____
- 8 _____ supermarket? _____

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a Write the sentences in the past.

There's a big car park. There was a big car park.

- 1 Is there an airport? _____
- 2 There aren't any restaurants. _____
- 3 There are a lot of shops. _____
- 4 There aren't any bars. _____
- 5 Are there any tourists? _____
- 6 There isn't a spa. _____
- 7 Is there a cinema? _____
- 8 There's a hospital. _____

b Complete the dialogue with the right form of *there was* or *there were*.

A Hi Jack. How was the hotel?

B It was awful.

A Why?

B Well, ¹ there wasn't a lift, and our room was on the third floor. The room was big, but it was cold and dark, and ² _____ any windows.

A ³ _____ a restaurant?

B No, ⁴ _____, ⁵ _____ only a bar.

A ⁶ _____ a lot of people in the hotel?

B No. And I'm not surprised.

A ⁷ _____ a swimming pool?

B Yes, ⁸ _____, but it wasn't very clean.

