

Task 1. Listen. Put the lines in the order.

There were parks and cafés
There was a lot to do!

Here's a picture of our town
two hundred years ago.

There weren't any taxis,
And there weren't any planes.

There weren't any buses then
And there weren't any trains.

Our town has a history,
It's very old, you know!

There were shops and markets then
And there were hotels, too.

Task 2. Write 8 sentences about the city. Use there was/there were/there weren't any/there wasn't.



_____ (parks)

_____ (supermarket)

_____ (bakeries)

_____ (theatre)

_____ (library)

_____ (cinema)

_____ (museums)

_____ (restaurant)

Task 3. Complete the questions with was there/were there. Write the answers.

1. _____ any restaurants? - _____ V
2. _____ a bakery? - _____ X
3. _____ any supermarkets? - _____ X
4. _____ a shopping mall? - _____ V

Task 4. Stradford.

20 years ago, in Stradford, East London, the river was dirty and buildings were old and empty (пустый). The streets were very quiet then. There weren't any sports centres for children. There weren't many people in the shopping mall. It wasn't a nice (приятное) place then.

But in 2012 there was the London Olympics in Stradford. The city was different. There was a new Olympic Park, it was big and beautiful. There was a new cinema and some new cafes. There were a lot of tourists.

Stradford is bigger and nicer now. The streets are noisy and full of people. I love my city!

Write T or F.

- 1) 10 years ago, the river was dirty. ____
- 2) There were sports centres. ____
- 3) It wasn't a nice place then. ____
- 4) In 2012 there was the London Olympics in Stradford. ____
- 5) There was a small Olympic Park. ____
- 6) The streets are empty now. ____