

Exercises

1 Complete the sentences with *there was*, *there were*, *there wasn't* or *there weren't*.

- 1 There was a cinema next to the post office.
- 2 When I was a boy, three houses here. Now it's an office block.
- 3 A: Was there a busy road here?
B: No, . It was quiet.
- 4 a shop but there was a café.
- 5 A: Were there houses or skyscrapers?
B: When I was here two years ago, I think some skyscrapers.
- 6 A: Were there any trees next to the pond?
B: No, .

2 Look at the pictures and answer the questions.

Two years ago



Now



- 1 Was there a road here?
- 2 Was there a market in the square?
- 3 Was there a café next to the bank?
- 4 Were there any shops on the left?
- 5 Were there two restaurants on the right?
- 6 Was there a pedestrian crossing?
- 7 Was there an Indian restaurant?

Yes, there was.

No, there wasn't. There were cars.

3 Match 1-8 to a-h.

- 1 Was there a café ☒
- 2 When I was a student, there ☐
- 3 Last year there were ☐
- 4 Two years ago, I ☐
- 5 When I was child, ☐
- 6 Were there ☐
- 7 Was ☐
- 8 Was there a shop on the corner? No, ☐

- a there was a playground in the park.
- b ~~on the left?~~
- c there wasn't.
- d think there was a bank next to the cinema.
- e wasn't a library here.
- f two restaurants on the right.
- g there a car park here?
- h two bridges across the river?