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Choose the correct answer.

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

The first marathon

2,500 years ago ¹ a war between Greece and Persia and ² a lot of battles. ³ a big battle in a place called Marathon, which the Greeks won*. This was important news, but ⁴ any internet and ⁵ any telephones. So a man called Pheidippides ran* to Athens with news of the battle. He ran about forty-one kilometres.

⁶ any good roads, so it was a difficult journey. When he arrived in Athens, he died.

*won = past of win, ran = past of run.



Write the correct answer.

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

2,500 years ago ...

- 1 _____ rich footballers.
- 2 _____ chariot races.
- 3 _____ country called Persia.
- 4 _____ sport called skateboarding.
- 5 _____ messengers.
- 6 _____ iPads.

