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

<sup>6</sup> ..... 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.

