

Fill in the blanks with affirmative and negative forms of **there was** and **there were**.



The first marathon was held 2500 years ago. _____ a war between Greece and Persia and _____ a lot of battles. _____ a big battle in a place called Marathon, which the Greeks won. This was important news, but _____ any internet and _____ any telephones. So, a man called Pheidippides ran to Athens with news of the battle. He ran about forty-one kilometres. _____ any good roads, so it was a difficult journey. When he arrived in Athens, he died.

Write the correct form of simple present tense

won	
ran	
was	
were	