Year 5 English Language | Unit 6 –Sport

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(A) activity 1 page 65 : Complete the **examples** from the text on **page 64 : Olympic Timeline**.

was	wasn't	were	weren't

OLYMPIC TIMELINE:

1896 : The first modern Olympic Games _____ in Greece.

There _____ silver medals for winners and bronze medals for second place.

There _____ any gold medals.

1900 : Women _____ competitiors until 1900.

That year there _____ more competitors than spectators.

1912 : There _____ an eleven-hour-forty-minute wrestling match between Martin Klein and Alfred Asikainen.

It _____ the longest competition in Olympic history.

1916 : In 1916 , 1940 and 1944, there _____ any games because of war.

1920 : There _____ an Olympic flag until 1920. The flag of every country in the world has got one of the five Olympic colours in it.

1924 : In the first Winter Olympics in France, the Canadian ice hockey team _____ champions with 122 goals.

1936 : Twelve-year-old swimmer Inge Sorensen from Denmark _____ the youngest medallist in Olympic history.

1960 : Abede Bikila from Ethiopia _____ the first African to win a gold medal after running a marathon without shoes.

1988 : Table tennis isn one of the most popular sports in the world, but it _____ in the Olympics until 1988.

2012 : Hiroshi Hoketsu _____ a competitor in a horse-riding competition at the age of seventy-one.

2016 : In Rio, golf and rugby _____ the first events in nearly 100 years.

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(B) Rules : **was / wasn't , were / weren't**

Examples: a. It **was** the longest competition in Olympic history. (***one*** *and only*)

b. There **wasn't** an Olympic flag until 1920. (*not even* ***one*** *Olympic flag*)

Examples: a. Golf and rugby **were** the first events in nearly 100 years. (golf **&** rugby – **two**)

b. Women **weren't** competitors until 1900. (woman – one , women – **many**)

1. We use **there was** and **there wasn't** with (singular nouns , plural nouns).
2. We use **there were** and **there weren't** with (singular nouns , plural nouns).

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