

# 8 How can we explore the past?

THERE IS – THERE ARE - THERE WAS – THERE WERE

VERB TO BE IN THE PAST: WAS -WERE

(AFFIRMATIVE & NEGATIVE)

Complete the text with words from the box.

THERE ARE	THERE WERE	WAS	THERE WERE	WERE
WERE	WERE	WERE	WERE	WERE

London is a very old city. It  very different in the past!

This in an old film about London in 1950.  cars, but the cars  very different.  lots of buses, too. These  red double decker buses.  still lots of these buses in London today. They're famous!

We can find out a lot about the past from old films. We can see things from the past. We can see people from the past. And we can hear music from the past. Today, films are in colour and they have sound, too. But many old films  black and white and they  silent.

The cameras  very different, too. They  a lot bigger than our cameras! I like watching old films. It's a fun way to find out about the past!

Choose the correct option:

IN THE PAST:

- 1- There ~~were~~ very different cars in the past.
- 2- There ~~were~~ lots of red double decker buses in the past.
- 3- ~~There were~~ small cameras in the past.
- 4- ~~There were~~ black and white films in the past.
- 5- ~~There were~~ silent films in the past.

IN THE PRESENT:

- 6- Today, films in colour.
- 7- Today, famous red buses in London.
- 8- Today, silent films.
- 9- Today, films with sound.
- 10- Today, smaller cameras.



Write sentences. Use THERE WAS/WASN'T – THERE WERE/WEREN'T - THERE IS/ISN'T – THERE ARE/AREN'T

IN THE PAST:

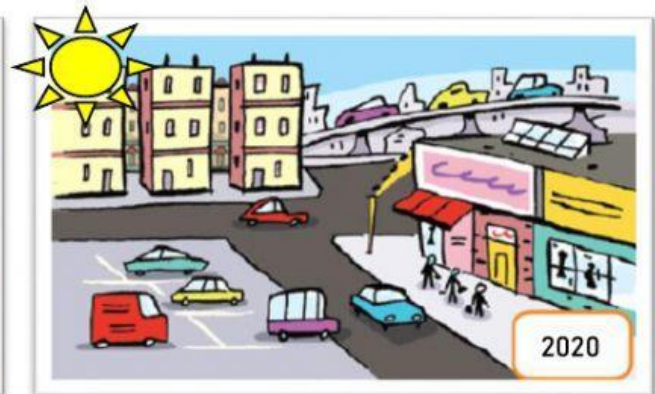


1- \_\_\_\_\_

2- \_\_\_\_\_

3- \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE PRESENT:



4- \_\_\_\_\_

5- \_\_\_\_\_

6- \_\_\_\_\_

Write the words in order to make sentences.

there      were      fields      some

1. \_\_\_\_\_

wasn't      a      shopping      centre      there

2. \_\_\_\_\_

weren't      there      any      pavements

3. \_\_\_\_\_

