

8C GRAMMAR *there was / there were*

- a** Complete the sentences with *there was / there wasn't, there were / there weren't, or Was there / Were there ...?*



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- A** ¹*Was there* a supermarket in your town when you were a child?
B No, ²_____, ³_____ a baker's and a small shop.
A ⁴_____ any Italian restaurants? I love pizza!
B No, ⁵_____, but ⁶_____ a café.
 And ⁷_____ two pubs!



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- A** We stayed in a great hotel in Spain. ⁸_____ a huge TV in our room!
B Wow! ⁹_____ a swimming pool?
A Yes, ¹⁰_____ two, and ¹¹_____ a fantastic gym.
B ¹²_____ a good restaurant in the hotel?
A Yes, the food was delicious!



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- A** ¹³_____ a very old castle in the town I lived in as a child. People said ¹⁴_____ secret rooms in it.
B Really? ¹⁵_____ ghosts in the castle too?
A Yes, ¹⁶_____. My aunt saw one once. She said that suddenly ¹⁷_____ a strange light and then she saw a face looking in through the window – but she was on the second floor!



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- A** Did you get anything nice in the sale?
B Yes, I did. ¹⁸_____ some lovely sweaters. I got two.
A Great! ¹⁹_____ any jeans?
B Yes, ²⁰_____, but ²¹_____ any in my size.

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- b** Work with a partner. Say three things that there were in the street or area where you live, but which are not there now.