

LANGUAGE FOCUS . there was, there were . was, were**there was, there were**

1 Complete the examples from the text on page 64. Then circle the correct words in the rules (page 65)

1 _____ an eleven-hour-forty-minute match.
2 _____ any gold medals.

Rules

1 We use **there was** and **there wasn't** with singular / plural nouns.

2 We use **there were** and **there weren't** with singular / plural nouns.

2 Complete the text with affirmative and negative forms of **there was** and **there were** (page 65)

there was

there wasn't

there were

there weren't

THE FIRST MARATHON

2,500 years ago 1) _____ a war between Greece and Persia and

2) _____ a lot of battles. 3) _____ a big battle in a place called Marathon, which the Greeks won*. This was important news, but

4) _____ any internet and 5) _____ no

telephones. So a man called Pheidippides ran* to Athens with news of the battle. He ran about forty-one kilometres. 6) _____ any good roads, so it was a difficult journey. When he arrived in Athens, he died.

*won=past of win *ran = past of run

3 Write the correct answers. (page 65)

there was

there wasn't

there were

there weren't

1 2,500 years ago, _____ any rich footballers.

2 2,500 years ago, _____ many chariot races.

3 2,500 years ago, _____ a country called Persia.

4 2,500 years ago, _____ a sport called skateboarding.

5 2,500 years ago, _____ many messengers.

6 2,500 years ago, _____

 LIVEWORKSHEETS



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4. Write eight sentences about your country 100 years ago. Use the words in the box.
(page 65)

there was / wasn't many
there were / weren't a lot of
some / any
a / an

E.s There weren't many cars.

1

2

3

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Read the sentences you have written above and imagine the situation in your country 100 years ago. Illustrate it in your drawing below.