

2. Complete the text with affirmative and negative forms of *there was* and *there were*.
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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