

SPORT (PART 2)

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LANGUAGE FOCUS: there was, there were, was, were

RULES

was and **were** are the past forms of **is** and **are**.

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

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

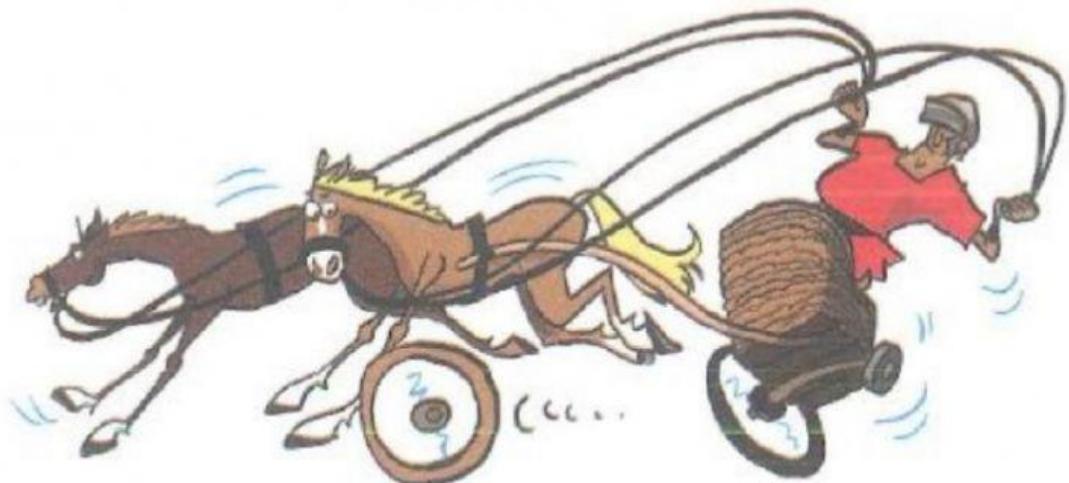
Complete the text with affirmative and negative forms of there was and there were.

The First Marathon



2,500 years ago _____ a war between Greece and Persia and _____ a lot of battles. _____ a big battle in a place called Marathon, which the Greeks won. This was important news, but _____ any internet and _____ any telephones. So, a man called Pheidippides ran to Athens with news of the battle. He ran about forty-one kilometres. _____ any good roads, so it was a difficult journey. When he arrived in Athens, he died.

Complete the sentences with affirmative and negative forms of there was and there were. Use many, any or a/an.



1. 2,500 years ago _____ rich footballers.
2. 2,500 years ago _____ chariot races.
3. 2,500 years ago _____ country called Persia.
4. 2,500 years ago _____ sport called skateboarding.
5. 2,500 years ago _____ messengers.
6. 2,500 years ago _____ iPads.

Complete the sentences using affirmative and negative forms of was and were.

1. In the past, things _____ different.
2. In the past, sports stars _____ richer.
3. In the past, I _____ younger.
4. In the past, Everest _____ higher.
5. In the past, transport _____ slower.
6. In the past, people _____ taller.

Complete the dialogue with the affirmative or negative forms of was or were.

Max : _____ you at the sports show last night?

Tom : No, I _____. _____ it good?

Max : Good? It _____ great! Becky and Raj _____ there, too.

Tom : Really?

Max : Yes. There _____ a lot of different sports to try.

Tom : No way! What sports?

Max : Well, there _____ judo. Then I did some climbing and cycling.

Tom : That sounds great!

Max : I know. It _____ so cool, but there _____ much time to talk to people. There _____ any famous climbers or cyclists, but there _____ a judo star there.

Tom : _____ it an Olympic champion?

Max : No, it _____ me!

Tom : Ha, ha! Very funny, Max.

Complete the sentences with was and were and you own ideas.

Example:

I _____ born in

I **was** born in **Prague**.

1. When I _____ younger, my favourite sport _____
2. The number one song last week _____
3. My great-grandparents' names _____
4. My favourite films last year _____
5. My favourite day last week _____
6. When I _____ younger, my hobbies _____
7. My last meal _____