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

affirmative : there was , there were
(one) (many)

negative : there wasn't , there weren't
(*any) (one) (many)

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) _____ **any 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 arrives, he died.

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