

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 ...?*



1

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!



2

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!



3

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!



4

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.