

IT'S TIME FOR CLASS

Vocabulary

skyscraper factory shopping center



Check-up 1. Fill in the blanks with the given words.

factory	shopping center	skyscraper



1. There's a _____ near my house. I like to go there to buy shoes and clothes.



2. She works in a car _____.



3. The restaurant is at the top of this _____.

Structure

There was / were ...

1. **There was / wasn't** a zoo.
2. **Was there** a park?

Yes, **there was**. / No, **there wasn't**.

3. **There were** many people here
4. **There weren't** any cars here
5. **Were there** any stores?

Yes, **there were**. / No, **there weren't**.

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Check-up 2. Write sentences about the town in 2000 using the given words and the structure ***There was/ were ...***

Example: be/ a movie theater → There was a movie theater.

1. be/ a café .....
2. not be/ a shopping center .....
3. be/ many markets .....
4. not be/ factories .....
5. not be/ a bus stop .....
6. be/ two hospitals .....

Check-up 3. Listen and fill in the blanks with the correct words. File 9.1



Grandma? Yes, Kim?

When you (1) _____ young,

(2) _____ there a lot of people here?

(3) _____ our town fun?

There (4) _____ many people,

but there (5) _____ things to do.

There (6) _____ a sports center,

but there (7) _____ a small zoo.



Let's do HOMEWORK!

Exercise 1. Look at the table and fill in the blanks using ***was***, ***were***, ***wasn't*** or ***weren't***.

parking lot	market	supermarket	hospital	skyscraper	sports center
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1. When my grandparents were young, there _____ a hospital.
2. When my grandparents were young, there _____ any skyscrapers.
3. When my grandparents were young, there _____ a parking lot.
4. When your grandparents were young, _____ there a supermarket? – Yes, there _____.
5. When your grandparents were young, _____ there any sports centers? – No, there____.
6. When your grandparents were young, _____ there any markets? – Yes, there _____.

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Exercise 2. Look, read and match.

1. This is a very tall building in a city. a. 

2. This is a group of shops together, often in a large building b. 

3. This is a large building where people use machines to make things, such as clothes and cars. c. 

Exercise 3. Read the paragraph and write ONE word or number in each blank.

Megacities!

A megacity is a city with more than ten million people. In 2017, there were sixteen megacities in the world. Six of them were in China. In China, a lot of cities are getting bigger and bigger. They build a new skyscraper every five days!

This is Shenzhen. It's a very big city in China. But forty years ago, it was very different. In those days, it was a small town with only 30,000 people. But the big companies arrived then. Very soon, there were big factories and a lot of jobs for people. There were new buildings everywhere!

These days, there are huge supermarkets, shopping centers, and skyscrapers. More than eighteen million people live in and around Shenzhen. They make things like cell phones, tablets, and computers now.

What things in your house are from Shenzhen, do you think?

1. There were more than ten _____ people in a megacity.
2. In 2017, there were six megacities in _____.
3. There were _____ people in Shenzhen forty years ago.
4. There were big _____ and many jobs for people in Shenzhen very soon.
5. There are supermarkets, shopping centers and _____ in Shenzhen these days.
6. There are more than _____ million people in and around Shenzhen.

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