8C GRAMMAR *there was / there were*

Complete the sentences with the correct form (+, −, or ?) of *there was / were*.



1

A [1] *Was there* a supermarket in this 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. It was on the beach and [8] _____ a really big swimming pool, too.

B Cool! [9] _____ a gym?

A Yes, and [10] _____ two tennis courts.

B [11] _____ any restaurants in the hotel?

A [12] _____ three! And the food was delicious!



3

A [13] _____ a very old castle in the town, near where I lived when I was a child. People said [14] _____ secret rooms in it.

B Really? [15] _____ any 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.

ACTIVATION

Work with a partner. Say three things that were in the street or area where you live, but which are not there now.

LIVEWORKSHEETS