

## 8C GRAMMAR *there was / there were*

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



1

A <sup>1</sup> Was there a supermarket in this town when you were a child?

B No, <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a baker's and a small shop.

A <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ any Italian restaurants? I love pizza!

B No, <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, but <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a café. And <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ two pubs!



2

A We stayed in a great hotel in Spain. It was on the beach and <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a really big swimming pool, too.

B Cool! <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a gym?

A Yes, and <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ two tennis courts.

B <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ any restaurants in the hotel?

A <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ three! And the food was delicious!



3

A <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a very old castle in the town, near where I lived when I was a child. People said <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ secret rooms in it.

B Really? <sup>15</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ any ghosts in the castle, too?

A Yes, <sup>16</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. My aunt saw one once. She said that suddenly <sup>17</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 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. <sup>18</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ some lovely sweaters. I got two.

A Great! <sup>19</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ any jeans?

B Yes, <sup>20</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, but <sup>21</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 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.