

YEAR 5 • UNIT 6: SPORT

Grammar Focus: there was • there were • there wasn't • there weren't • was • were

Name: _____

Day: _____

Date: _____

REMEMBER!

Use there was / there wasn't with ONE thing.

Use there were / there weren't with MORE THAN ONE thing.

EXAMPLES

There was a football match.

There were two teams.

There wasn't a swimming pool.

There weren't many players.

★ A. COMPLETE THE TEXT

Complete the text with: there was • there were • there wasn't • there weren't

SPORTS DAY AT SCHOOL

Last Friday was our Sports Day. The field was very busy. (1) _____ a big football match in the morning. (2) _____ two volleyball games after that. (3) _____ many pupils near the running track because they were taking part in the races. (4) _____ a swimming pool at our school, so we couldn't have a swimming race. (5) _____ a long jump competition, too. (6) _____ many teachers at the finish line. At the end of the day, (7) _____ a prize-giving ceremony in the hall.

✂ B. COMPLETE THE TEXT

Complete the text with: there was • there were • there wasn't • there weren't

A FUN SPORTS CLUB

Last Saturday, our school had a fun Sports Club activity. (1) _____ a small football field near the hall. (2) _____ six pupils playing football. (3) _____ many basketballs because the basketball team was practising that morning. (4) _____ a badminton net beside the classroom. (5) _____ three pupils playing badminton. (6) _____ a sports teacher at the club because she was at a meeting. Everyone enjoyed the activities and had a great time.

🌐 C. COMPLETE THE SENTENCES

Complete each sentence with **was** or **were**.

1. The football players _____ excited before the match.
2. The basketball court _____ full of pupils.
3. My friends _____ at the running track yesterday.
4. The badminton match _____ very exciting.
5. There _____ three teams in the competition.
6. The winners _____ very happy.
7. The sports teacher _____ near the finish line.
8. The pupils _____ tired after the races.