

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 ...?*



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- 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.

activation

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

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1)

2 there wasn't

3 There was

4 Were there

5 There weren't

6 there was

7 there were

2)

8 There was

9 Was there

10 there were

11 there was

12 Was there

3)

13 There was

14 there were

15 Were there

16 there were

17 there was

4)

18 There were

19 Were there

20 there were

21 there weren't