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## SPORT (PART 2)

NAME:

CLASS:

**LANGUAGE FOCUS: there was, there were, was, were**

### RULES

**was** and **were** are the past forms of **is** and **are**.

We use **there was** and **there wasn't** with **singular** nouns.

We use **there were** and **there weren't** with **plural** nouns.

Complete the text with affirmative and negative forms of there was and there were.

### The First Marathon



2,500 years ago  a war between Greece and Persia and  a lot of battles.  a big battle in a place called Marathon, which the Greeks won. This was important news, but  any internet and  any telephones. So, a man called Pheidippides ran to Athens with news of the battle. He ran about forty-one kilometres.  any good roads, so it was a difficult journey. When he arrived in Athens, he died.

**Complete the sentences with affirmative and negative forms of there was and there were. Use many, any or a/an.**



1. 2,500 years ago  rich footballers.
2. 2,500 years ago  chariot races.
3. 2,500 years ago  country called Persia.
4. 2,500 years ago  sport called skateboarding.
5. 2,500 years ago  messengers.
6. 2,500 years ago  iPads.

**Complete the sentences using affirmative and negative forms of was and were.**

1. In the past, things  different.
2. In the past, sports stars  richer.
3. In the past, I  younger.
4. In the past, Everest  higher.
5. In the past, transport  slower.
6. In the past, people  taller.

**Complete the dialogue with the affirmative or negative forms of was or were.**

Max :  you at the sports show last night?

Tom : No, I .  it good?

Max : Good? It  great! Becky and Raj  there, too.

Tom : Really?

Max : Yes. There  a lot of different sports to try.

Tom : No way! What sports?

Max : Well, there  judo. Then I did some climbing and cycling.

Tom : That sounds great!

Max : I know. It  so cool, but there  much time to talk to people. There  any famous climbers or cyclists, but there  a judo star there.

Tom :  it an Olympic champion?

Max : No, it  me!

Tom : Ha, ha! Very funny, Max.

Complete the sentences with was and were and you own ideas.

Example:

I \_\_\_\_\_ born in .....

I **was** born in **Prague**.

1. When I \_\_\_\_\_ younger, my favourite sport \_\_\_\_\_
2. The number one song last week \_\_\_\_\_
3. My great-grandparents' names \_\_\_\_\_
4. My favourite films last year \_\_\_\_\_
5. My favourite day last week \_\_\_\_\_
6. When I \_\_\_\_\_ younger, my hobbies \_\_\_\_\_
7. My last meal \_\_\_\_\_