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B

G *there was / there were*

V places

P the letters *ea*

There was a beautiful beach.
There weren't any hotels.

Dream town?

1 VOCABULARY places

- a Can you remember? Do the quiz with a partner.

Places quiz

Where do you go...?

- 1 when you want to have lunch or dinner
- 2 when you have an accident
- 3 when you want to park your car
- 4 when you want to buy something
- 5 when you want to learn something
- 6 when you want something to drink
- 7 when you want to stay the night in another town

- b  p.115 Vocabulary Bank *Places*.

2 READING & LISTENING

- a Read about Benidorm and answer the questions.

- 1 Was Benidorm big or small in the 1950s?
- 2 Who was Pedro Zaragoza?
- 3 What did he want Benidorm to be?
- 4 What did he build?
- 5 What rule did he change?

- b **6.8** Listen to a journalist talking to a local historian. Complete the information about Benidorm.

Benidorm today

There are 65,000 people living in Benidorm.
There are four million _____ a year.
There's an _____ 50 km from Benidorm.
There are 128 _____.
There are 600 _____.
There are 264 _____.

Benidorm in the 1950s

There were only 3,000.
There were 300.
There wasn't one.
There were three.
There were ten.
There weren't any.

- c Do you prefer Benidorm today or in the 1950s? Why? Are there any places in your country like Benidorm?

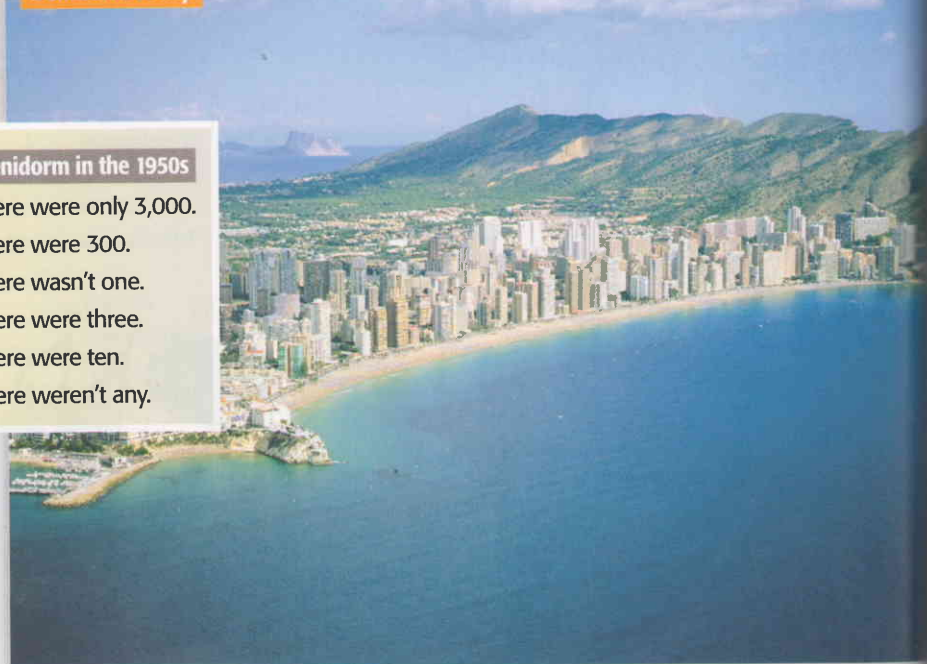
Benidorm in the 1950s



One man's dream

In the 1950s Benidorm in south-east Spain was a small fishing village. But the mayor of Benidorm, Pedro Zaragoza, had a dream. He wanted Benidorm to be a big tourist town. He started to build hotels. In the 1950s in Spain women couldn't wear a bikini on the beach. Mayor Zaragoza changed the bikini rule in Benidorm. In 1959 the first tourists from Northern Europe started to arrive...

Benidorm today



3 GRAMMAR

there was / there were

- a Look at the sentences in **Benidorm today** and **Benidorm in the 1950s**. What is the past of *there is* and *there are*, and *there isn't* and *there aren't*?
- b **p.98 Grammar Bank 6B**. Read the rules and do the exercises.

4 PRONUNCIATION

the letters *ea*

- a **6.10** Put the words in the right column. Listen and check.

beach bread please breakfast
eat sea speak

dream	weather
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

- b **6.11** Listen. Practise the sentences.
My **dream** is to **speak** perfect English!
Please **eat** your **breakfast**!
The **weather** at the **beach** was terrible.



5 LISTENING

- a **6.12** Jeff and Kelly are from the United States. They are on holiday in the UK. Listen to Kelly talking to an English friend. Did they have a good weekend?
- b Listen again. Circle the right answer, a or b.
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|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1 a They went to Benidorm. | b They went to Blackpool. |
| 2 a They went in April. | b They went in May. |
| 3 a Some restaurants weren't open. | b Some restaurants were very expensive. |
| 4 a Jeff wanted to stay in a hotel. | b Jeff wanted to stay in a bed and breakfast. |
| 5 a They wanted cereal. | b They wanted bacon and eggs. |
| 6 a There wasn't any coffee. | b There wasn't any tea. |



6 SPEAKING & WRITING

- a **Communication Good or bad holiday? A p.78 B p.80**. Roleplay a conversation about a holiday.
- b Imagine you stayed in a hotel last weekend. It was a disaster. Write an email to a friend. Use the information in the feedback form.

Beach Hotel FEEDBACK FORM



room

room small and cold
no TV
no towels in the bathroom

hotel

receptionist not very friendly
no restaurant
a gym but closed

New Message

To: Chris@talktalk.com

Subject: Last weekend!

Hi Chris
How are you?
Last weekend I went to the Beach Hotel. It was a complete disaster! The room ... There wasn't a ... And it wasn't only the room! The receptionist ...

WORDS AND PHRASES TO LEARN

have an accident
build (past simple *built*)
wear (past simple *wore*)
kilometres (km)
How was your weekend?
A complete disaster!
typically English
a bed and breakfast

6A *there is / there are*

6.4 Listen and repeat the examples. Then read the rules.

Singular	Plural
<input type="checkbox"/> + There's a TV. There's a bath.	<input type="checkbox"/> + There are two beds. There are some pictures.
<input type="checkbox"/> - There isn't a phone. There isn't a garden.	<input type="checkbox"/> - There aren't any towels. There aren't any pillows.

Singular	Plural
<input type="checkbox"/> ? Is there a car park? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, there is .	<input type="checkbox"/> ? Are there any lifts? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, there are .
<input type="checkbox"/> ? Is there a gym? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No, there isn't .	<input type="checkbox"/> ? Are there any cupboards? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No, there aren't .

- *There's a TV in my hotel room.* = the room has a TV
- Use *some* and *any* + plural nouns.
- *some* = you don't say how many.
- *some* changes to *any* for - and ?.
- Don't contract *there is* in short answers, e.g. *Yes, there is*. NOT *Yes, there's*.

6B *there was / there were*

6.9 Listen and repeat the examples. Then read the rules.

Singular	Plural
<input type="checkbox"/> + There was a station. There was a road.	<input type="checkbox"/> + There were some hotels. There were ten bars.
<input type="checkbox"/> - There wasn't an airport. There wasn't a swimming pool.	<input type="checkbox"/> - There weren't any big shops. There weren't any tall buildings.

Singular	Plural
<input type="checkbox"/> ? Was there a park? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, there was .	<input type="checkbox"/> ? Were there any hotels? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, there were .
<input type="checkbox"/> ? Was there a shopping centre? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No, there wasn't .	<input type="checkbox"/> ? Were there any restaurants? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No, there weren't .

- *there was / there were* is the past tense of *there is / there are*
- *some / any* (See 6A *there is / there are*)

6C *object pronouns*

6.18 Listen and repeat the examples. Then read the rule.

Subject pronoun	Object pronoun
I'm your teacher.	Do you want to speak to me ?
You 're lost.	Can I help you ?
He was at the party.	I saw him .
She never listens.	Don't talk to her .
It 's a beautiful coat!	I want it for Christmas.
We aren't friends.	They don't speak to us .
They 're good books.	Why don't you read them ?

- Use object pronouns (*me, him, etc.*) as the object of a verb or after prepositions.

6A

a Complete with *a*, *some*, or *any*.Are there any lifts?

- 1 There aren't _____ cars in the car park.
- 2 There are _____ pillows in the cupboard.
- 3 There's _____ sauna in the spa.
- 4 Are there _____ chairs in the garden?
- 5 Is there _____ TV in the bar?
- 6 There isn't _____ table in the bedroom.
- 7 There aren't _____ windows in my room.
- 8 There are _____ shops in the hotel.

b Complete with the right form of *there is* or *there are*.There aren't any Cokes in the minibar.

- 1 _____ any free tables in the restaurant?
- 2 _____ any lifts in reception.
- 3 _____ a bath in the bathroom. It's very big.
- 4 _____ a swimming pool in the garden?
- 5 _____ a remote control for the TV. Can you ask reception for one?
- 6 _____ any pictures in the room.
- 7 _____ a meeting room in the hotel?
- 8 _____ some towels on the floor.

6B

a Write the sentences in the past.

There's a big car park.

There was a big car park.

- 1 Is there an airport? _____
- 2 There aren't any restaurants. _____
- 3 There are a lot of shops. _____
- 4 There aren't any bars. _____
- 5 Are there any tourists? _____
- 6 There isn't a spa. _____
- 7 Is there a cinema? _____
- 8 There's a hospital. _____

b Complete the dialogue with the right form of *there was* or *there were*.

A Hi Jack. How was the hotel?

B It was awful.

A Why?

B Well, ¹ there wasn't a lift, and our room was on the third floor. The room was big, but it was cold and dark, and ² _____ any windows.A ³ _____ a restaurant?B No, ⁴ _____, ⁵ _____ only a bar.A ⁶ _____ a lot of people in the hotel?

B No. And I'm not surprised.

A ⁷ _____ a swimming pool?B Yes, ⁸ _____, but it wasn't very clean.

6C

a Change the highlighted words to one pronoun.

I didn't see Maria in class yesterday.

I didn't see her in class yesterday.

- 1 I never talk to James.
- 2 We're lost! Can you help my friend and me?
- 3 I call my mother and father every weekend.
- 4 I read this book last year.
- 5 Can't you find your keys?
- 6 I don't like Jack Nicholson in that film.
- 7 Do you love your wife?
- 8 Wait for Jane and me!
- 9 I don't know his phone number.
- 10 Did you tell Luisa about the meeting?

b Complete the sentences with an object pronoun.


You speak very fast. I can't understand you.

- 1 I bought a camera but I left _____ in the shop.
- 2 James likes Sarah but she doesn't like _____.
- 3 My children love stories. I read to _____ every night.
- 4 Emma said goodbye to Jack and he kissed _____.
- 5 I'm hungry. Can you make _____ a sandwich, please?
- 6 We saw them at the airport, but they didn't see _____.
- 7 I don't have my car today. Can I go with _____?

a 6.7 Listen and repeat the words.

- 1 a city /'siti/
- 2 a town
- 3 a village
- 4 an airport
- 5 a bank
- 6 a beach
- 7 a chemist's /'kemists/
- 8 a church
- 9 a cinema
- 10 a hospital
- 11 a museum /'mju:'zi:əm/
- 12 a park
- 13 a petrol station
- 14 a post office
- 15 a river /'ri:və/
- 16 a road
- 17 the sea
- 18 a shop
- 19 a station
- 20 a supermarket

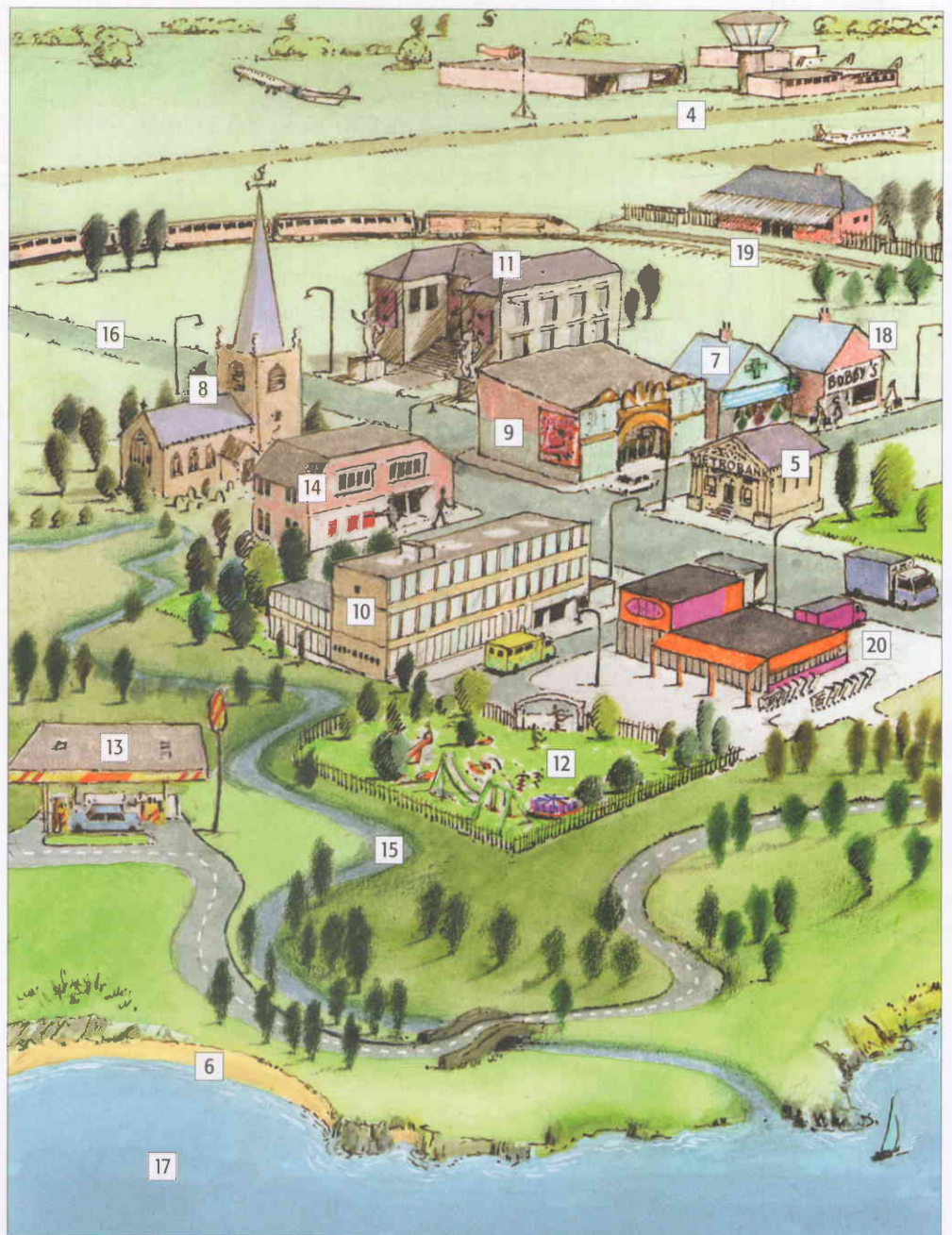


b Cover  the words. Look at the pictures. Say the places.

c Do you live in a village, town, or city? Make true sentences about the place where you live:

- There's a / an...
- There isn't a / an...
- There are two / three...
- There are some...
- There are a lot of...
- There aren't any...

I live in a small town.
There's a post office.
There isn't an airport.

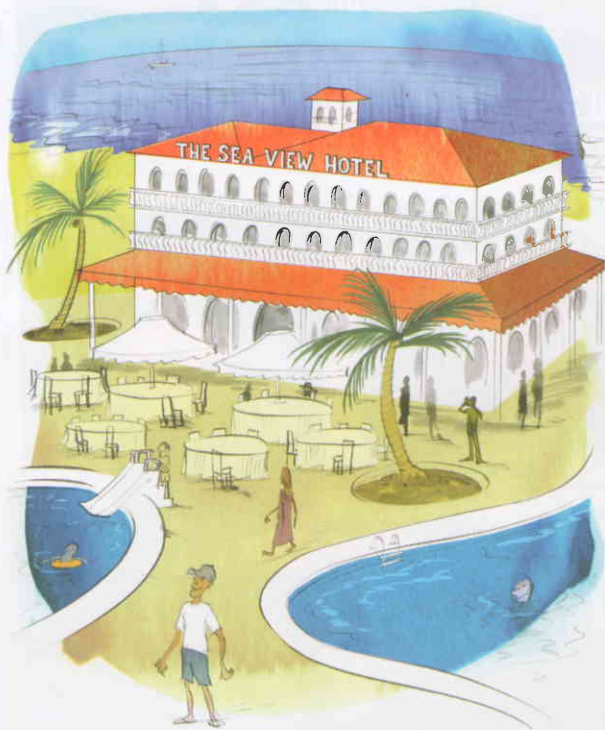


Communication

6B Good or bad holiday? Student A

- a You went on holiday and you stayed at the Sea View Hotel. You had a very good time. Read the information about the hotel.

Sea View Hotel ** €50 a night**
 swimming pool ✓ (and a children's pool)
 restaurants ✓ (two, very good)
 a spa ✓ (fantastic)
 a gym ✗
 beach ✓ (very beautiful)



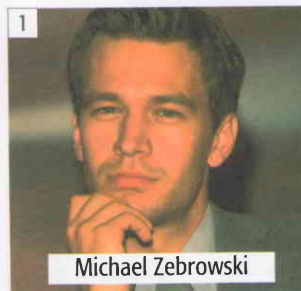
- b Look at the questions. What words are missing?
 / you have a good time?
 Where / you stay?
 / there a swimming pool?
 / there a good restaurant?
 / there a spa?
 / there a gym?
 / there a nice beach?
 / it expensive?
- c B asks you about your holiday. Answer the questions.
- d B went on holiday last week too. Ask him / her the questions.

Did you have a good time?

Was there a...?

1B Guess the countries Student B

- a Answer A's question about photo 1. Say *Yes, he is* or *No, he isn't*.
- b Complete the information. Ask A about photo 2. Say *Is she from...?* Write the country under the photo.
- c Continue with the other photos.



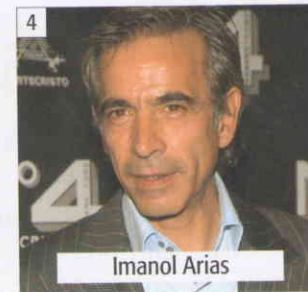
He's from Poland.



She's from _____.



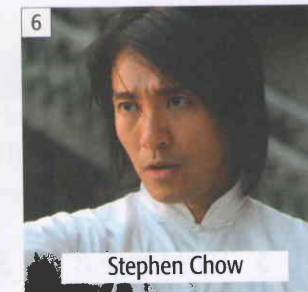
She's from Japan.



He's from _____.



He's from England.



He's from _____.



She's from Italy.



She's from _____.

Communication

5A Where were they? Student B

- a Answer A's questions.
- b Ask A your questions.
- 1 Where was Danny DeVito? (He was at the hairdresser's.)
 - 2 Where was Lucy Liu? (She was on a bus.)
 - 3 Where was James Blunt? (He was in a meeting.)
 - 4 Where was Tina Turner? (She was in the park.)
 - 5 Where was Jack Nicholson? (He was at the gym.)

6A Is there a TV? Where is it? Student B

- a Answer A's questions about picture 1.
- b Ask A questions about the things below for picture 2.
- Ask *Is there a...?* or *Are there any...?*

TV extra pillows Cokes towels remote control
books laptop clock bag pens

- If A answers *Yes*, ask *Where is it?* or *Where are they?*
Draw the thing(s) in the right places in picture 2.



6B Good or bad holiday? Student B

- a You went on holiday and you stayed at the Palace Hotel. You had a terrible time! Read the information about the hotel.

Palace Hotel ** €400 a night**
 swimming pool ✓ (but very small)
 restaurants ✓ (one, food was very bad,
 service was very slow)
 a spa ✗
 a gym ✓ (but closed!)
 beach ✓ (10 km from the hotel)



- b Look at the questions. What words are missing?
- / you have a good time?
 - Where / you stay?
 - / there a swimming pool?
 - / there a good restaurant?
 - / there a spa?
 - / there a gym?
 - / there a nice beach?
 - / it expensive?
- c A went on holiday last week. Ask him / her the questions.
- Did you have a good time? Was there a...?
- d A asks you about your holiday. Answer the questions.