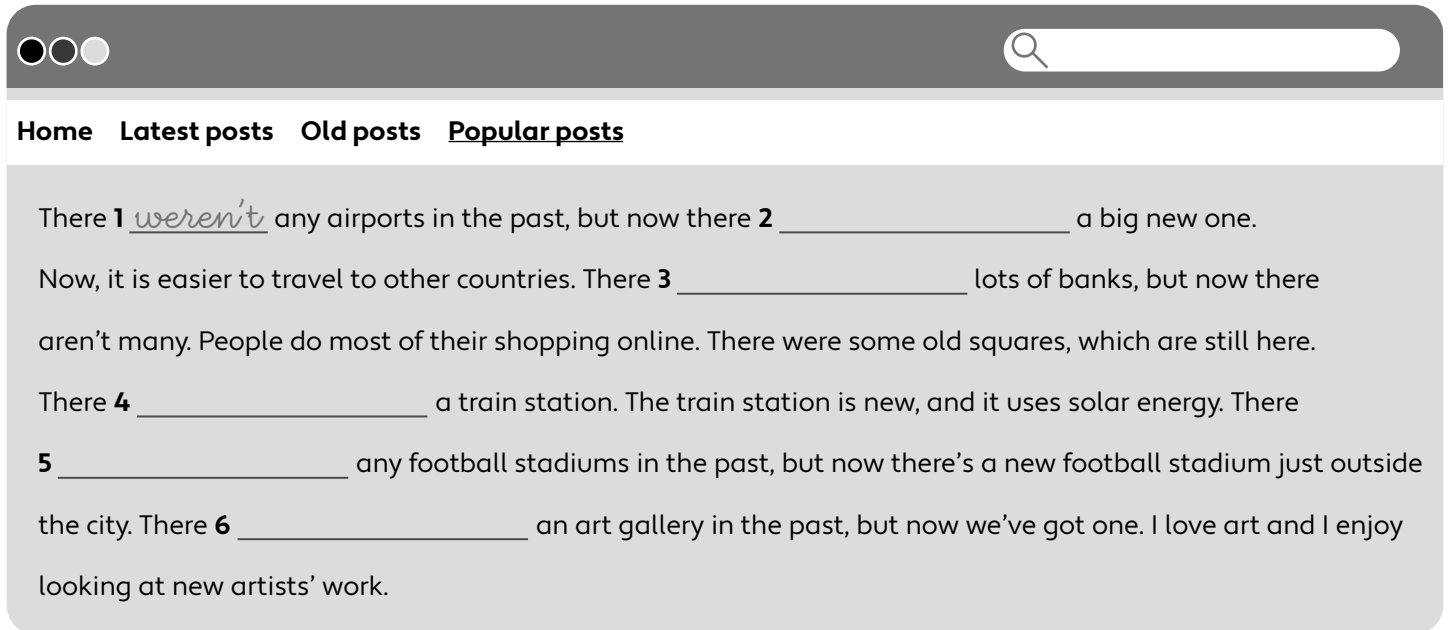


**Unit 3 Test | Higher****Total score: \_\_ /50****Listening****1**  Listen and complete the sentences with the missing words.**Score: \_\_ /5**

- 1 The girl was at the post office.
- 2 The woman was at the \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday.
- 3 There wasn't an \_\_\_\_\_ 20 years ago.
- 4 There was a \_\_\_\_\_ in town when the woman was a child.
- 5 There wasn't a \_\_\_\_\_ there last year.
- 6 There was a smaller \_\_\_\_\_ 30 years ago.

**2**  Listen and complete the sentences with one or two words.**Score: \_\_ /5**

- 1 Jake's dad was a town planner.
- 2 There was an idea to use \_\_\_\_\_ to power streetlights.
- 3 There were ideas about how to include more \_\_\_\_\_ spaces in cities.
- 4 Jake's favourite part of the day was about \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 There was a \_\_\_\_\_ mirror to look after your health.
- 6 There was a \_\_\_\_\_ that orders food online.

**Unit 3 Test | Higher****Reading and Writing****3** Read the text and complete with the correct form of *be*.Score:     /5


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There **1** weren't any airports in the past, but now there **2** \_\_\_\_\_ a big new one. Now, it is easier to travel to other countries. There **3** \_\_\_\_\_ lots of banks, but now there aren't many. People do most of their shopping online. There were some old squares, which are still here. There **4** \_\_\_\_\_ a train station. The train station is new, and it uses solar energy. There **5** \_\_\_\_\_ any football stadiums in the past, but now there's a new football stadium just outside the city. There **6** \_\_\_\_\_ an art gallery in the past, but now we've got one. I love art and I enjoy looking at new artists' work.

**4** Complete the text.Score:     /5

'What **1** was life like in the past, Grandpa?' asked the little boy. 'It **2** \_\_\_\_\_ that fast. Cars and people moved slower,' said Grandpa. **3** '\_\_\_\_\_ houses different, too?' 'Of course! They **4** \_\_\_\_\_ smart or green. Our house **5** \_\_\_\_\_ small and simple. It **6** \_\_\_\_\_ cheaper to build a house then. However, today it's good that people think about how they live and the environment, too.'

**Unit 3 Test | Higher**

5 Look and write questions and short answers.

Score:     /5



1 Were there any banks?

Yes, there were.

2 \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_ any \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

5 \_\_\_\_\_ any \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

6 \_\_\_\_\_ any \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

6 Order the words to write sentences and questions. There is one word in each sentence you don't need.

Score:     /5

1 very / happy / with their / were / smart home / they / was

They were very happy with their smart home.

2 were / driverless / was / the car / ?

\_\_\_\_\_

3 50 years / interested / were / in solar energy / people / was / ago / ?

\_\_\_\_\_

4 wasn't / it / cold / in / weren't / the square

\_\_\_\_\_

5 weren't / best / it / the / invention / was

\_\_\_\_\_

6 weren't / building / in a / was / they / green

\_\_\_\_\_

# Unit 3 Test | Higher

## Speaking

7 What was the city like? Ask and answer.

Score: \_\_/10

Was there a ...

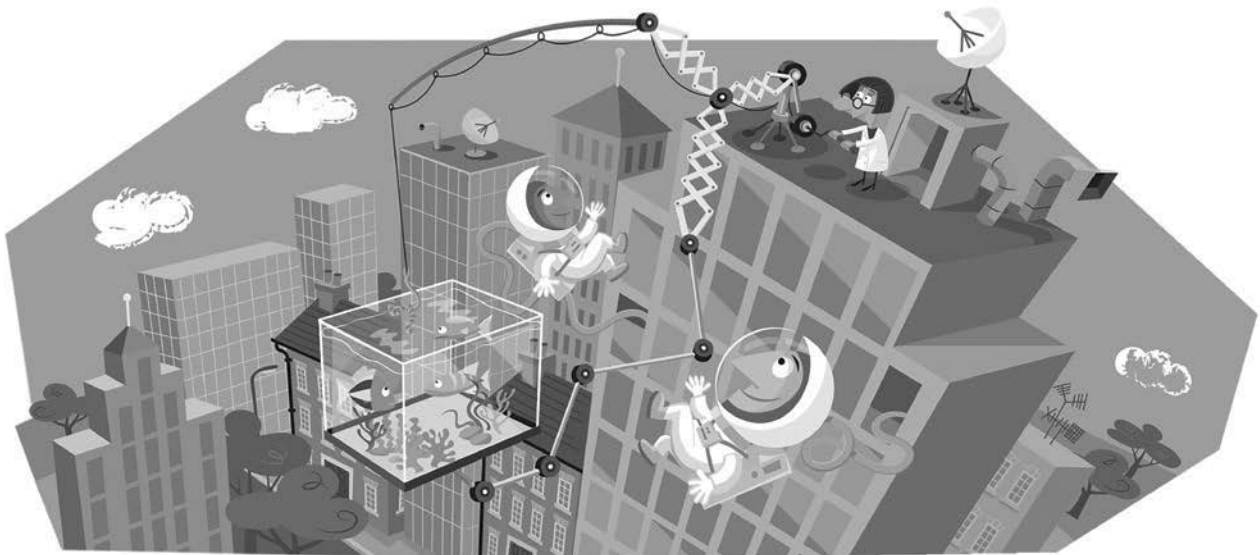
No, there ... but there ...



8 Imagine you were in a city of the future. Describe your experience.

Score: \_\_/10

I was ... There ...



## Unit 3 | Higher

### Listening

#### Teaching notes

Activity 1 tests pupils' comprehension of places in town vocabulary.

Activity 2 tests pupils' comprehension of unit vocabulary and grammar.

Award one point for each correct item.

#### 1 Listen and complete the sentences with the missing words.

**1 Woman:** Where were you, Emma?

**Girl:** Hey, Mum, I was at the post office.

**2 Man:** Where were you yesterday? Were you at the art gallery?

**Woman:** No, I wasn't. I was at the theatre. It was great.

**3 Boy:** Was there an airport here 20 years ago?

**Girl:** No, there wasn't. It's new.

**4 Girl:** Mmm, look at all these cakes. I love this bakery. Was there a bakery in town when you were a child?

**Woman:** Yes, there was, but this one wasn't here then.

**5 Boy:** Look at all the restaurants in this square!

**Man:** The square and restaurants are all new. There wasn't a square here last year.

**6 Girl:** This new football stadium is really big. Was there a football stadium in the town 30 years ago?

**Boy:** Yes, there was, but it was smaller than this one.

**Answers:** 2 theatre 3 airport 4 bakery  
5 square 6 football stadium

#### 2 Listen and complete the sentences with one or two words.

**Girl:** Where were you today, Jake?

**Boy:** I was at an exhibition with my dad. It was called 'Future living'. It was about life in the future – how technology can make our lives greener and easier. My dad was a town planner, and he's interested in green buildings and smart homes.

**Girl:** It sounds interesting.

**Boy:** It was. There were talks on how to make cities greener, like using solar energy in streetlights and how to introduce more green spaces.

**Girl:** How can you introduce green spaces in cities when there isn't a lot of space for gardens and parks?

**Boy:** Well, there are living walls. They're walls with plants and grass. You can even grow fruit and vegetables on them. They're perfect for small balconies and roof gardens.

**Girl:** Oh wow! What was your favourite part of the day?

**Boy:** There was a section on smart homes. You know ... the technology we use to make lives easier for us at home. That was my favourite part of the exhibition.

**Girl:** Yes, like using your phone to turn off the lights or turn on some music.

**Boy:** Well, in the future our homes may also look after our health.

**Girl:** What do you mean?

**Boy:** For example, there was a smart mirror for the bathroom. It records your daily routine and then suggests changes to improve your health – perhaps, brush your teeth or wash your hands more. There was also a smart fridge. It knows when there is little food in the fridge, so it orders your shopping online. And it only orders healthy food!

**Girl:** What cool inventions!

**Answers:** 2 solar energy 3 green 4 smart homes  
5 smart 6 smart fridge

### Reading and Writing

#### Teaching notes

Activity 3 tests pupils' comprehension of unit grammar.

Activity 4 asks pupils to produce the correct form of the verb *be*.

Activity 5 asks pupils to produce *Was there? / Were there?* questions using unit vocabulary and complete short answers.

Activity 6 asks pupils to produce the correct form of the verb *be*.

Award one point for each correct item.

#### 3 Read the text and complete with the correct form of *be*.

**Answers:** 2 is 3 were 4 wasn't 5 weren't  
6 wasn't

#### 4 Complete the text.

**Answers:** 2 wasn't 3 Were 4 weren't 5 was  
6 was

## 5 Look and write questions and short answers.

- Answers:** 2 Was there a town hall? No, there wasn't.  
3 Were there any art galleries? No, there weren't.  
4 Was there a bakery? Yes, there was.  
5 Were there any theatres? No, there weren't.  
6 Were there any post offices? Yes, there were.

## 6 Order the words to write sentences and questions. There is one word in each sentence you don't need.

- Answers:** 2 Was the car driverless?  
3 Were people interested in solar energy 50 years ago?  
4 It wasn't cold in the square.  
5 It was the best invention.  
6 They weren't in a green building.

## Speaking

### Teaching notes

Award one point per item for accuracy and one point for ability to communicate well.

Activity 7 asks pupils to produce the vocabulary items from this unit in questions and short answers focusing on the use of *There was / wasn't*.

Ask pupils to look at the pictures and name the different city lexis. They should point to the picture and call the places out, e.g. *airport, town hall, art gallery*, etc. Then have the pupils ask and answer questions in pairs, focusing on the correct form of *There was / wasn't*. Encourage them to extend their answers as much as they can.

Activity 8 asks pupils to produce sentences about a city of the future focusing on the correct use of the verb *be*.

Ask pupils to look at the prompt and the picture and form statements about the city of the future using the correct form of the verb *be*.

## 7 What was the city like? Ask and answer.

**Example answer:** *Was there a town hall? No, there wasn't, but there was an art gallery.*

## 8 Imagine you were in a city of the future. Describe your experience.

**Example answer:** *I was in a smart home. There was a smart fridge.*