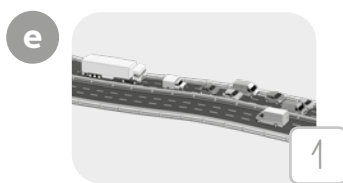
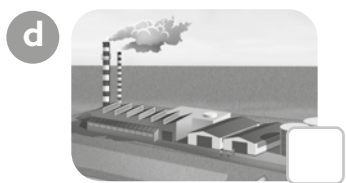
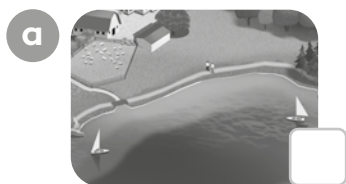
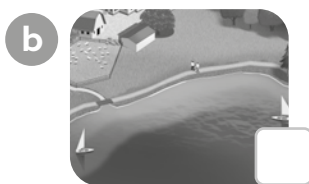
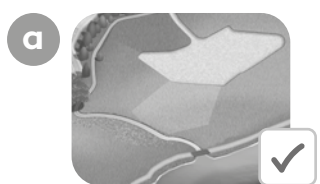
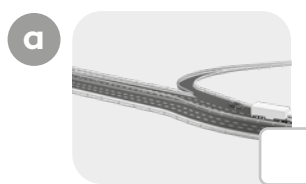
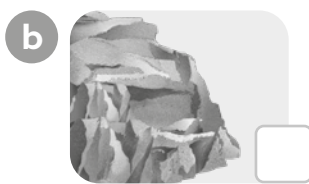
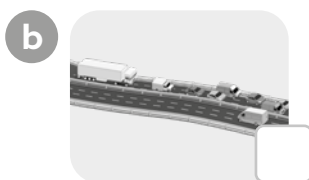


Unit 3 Test | Essential**Total score: ____ /50****Listening****1**  **U3:1** Listen and number.**Score: ____ /5****2**  **U3:2** Listen and tick (✓) *a* or *b*.**Score: ____ /5****1** Richard saw ...**2** When Lucy's dad was young, there were lots of ...**3** Mary sat on some ...**4** Lisa says the city in the past didn't have an ...**5** In Paul's city, there aren't many ...**6** In David's city, there were lots of ...

Unit 3 Test | Essential

Reading and Writing

3 Read the text and choose the correct answer *a* or *b*.

Score: ____ /5



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There weren't any airports in the past but now there is a new, big one. Now, it is easier to travel to other countries. There were lots of fields but now there aren't many. There are some small factories and a motorway there now. The motorway is very big so there aren't any traffic jams. Before the motorway, the roads were very busy. There weren't any lakes in the past but now there's a new lake in the middle of the city. It's not very big but it is nice to sit there and watch the ducks. There are also some rocks, where children play. Last year, a big farm with animals opened just outside the city.

1 Was there an airport in Nick's city?

- a** Yes, there was. **b** No, there wasn't.

2 Were there any fields in Nick's city?

- a** Yes, there were. **b** No, there weren't.

3 Was there a motorway in Nick's city?

- a** Yes, there was. **b** No, there wasn't.

4 Were there any traffic jams in Nick's city?

- a** Yes, there were. **b** No, there weren't.

5 Was there a lake in Nick's city?

- a** Yes, there was. **b** No, there wasn't.

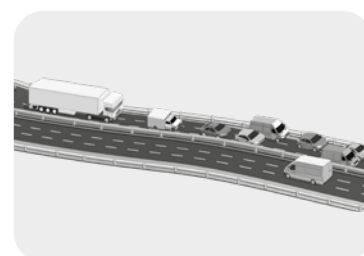
6 Was there a farm two years ago?

- a** Yes, there was. **b** No, there wasn't.

4 Read the text and circle the correct option.

Score: ____ /5

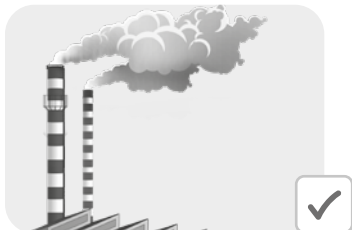
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Unit 3 Test | Essential**5 Look and complete the questions and short answers.**

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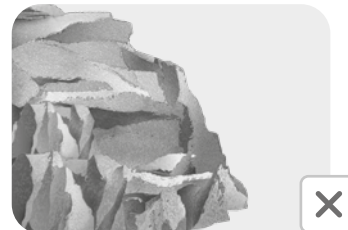
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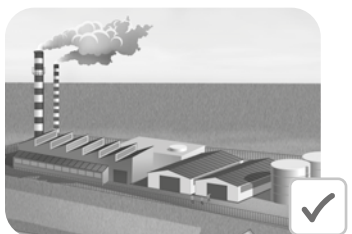
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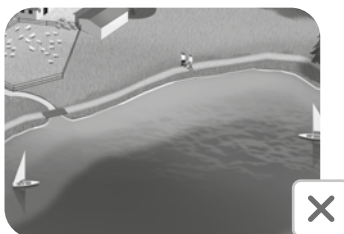
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1 Were there any chimneys?Yes, there were.

2 Was there an _____?

No, there _____.

3 Were there any _____?

No, _____.

4 Was there a _____?

Yes, _____.

5 Were there any _____?

No, _____.

6 Was there any _____?

Yes, _____.

6 Complete the sentences using *There* and *was*, *wasn't*, *were* or *weren't*.

Score: ____ /5

1 There were lots of farms.

2 _____ some soil.

3 _____ any shade.

4 _____ lots of shelter.

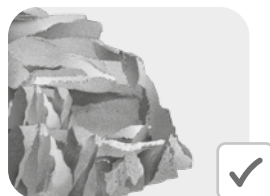
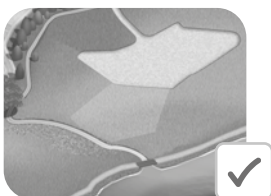
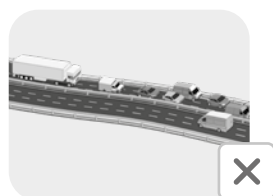
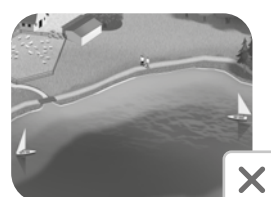
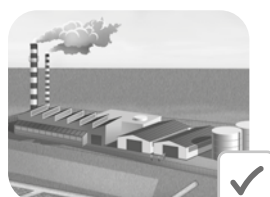
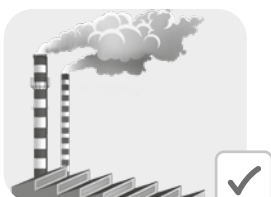
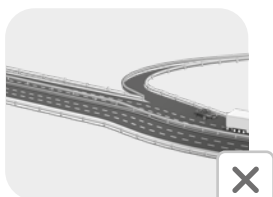
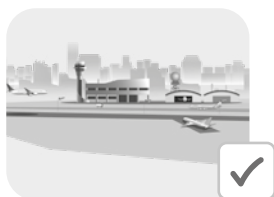
5 _____ any roots.

6 _____ some streams.

Unit 3 Test | Essential
Speaking
7 What was the city like? Ask and answer.
Score: __ /10

Was there an airport?

Yes, there was.

 airport chimney factory farm field lake
 motorway rock stream traffic jam

8 Talk about how the city park was in the past. Look and say.
Score: __ /10

There was some noise pollution.

There were lots of flowers.


 lots of animals in tree trunks
 some bikes
 a lake
 some grass
 lots of rubbish
 some shelter from rain
 lots of flowers
 some rocks
 lots of soil
 some noise pollution

Unit 3 | Essential

Listening

1 Listen and number.

I live in a beautiful city. In the past, it was very different from today. There were lots of traffic jams in the morning, but now people use the buses and the tram more, so the roads are quieter and there's not much pollution. When I was younger, there wasn't a lake near my city, but five years ago, they made one. There are lots of rocks around it, and many birds like to build their home there. A long time ago, there were some fields near my city and there were many trees. Now there's a factory there where they recycle plastic. It's very small – it's only got one small chimney.

Answers: a 2 b 6 c 3 d 5 e 1 f 4

2 Listen and tick (✓) a or b.

1 M: Did you have a good trip, Richard?

B: Yes, I did. I love the countryside. It's beautiful.

M: Did you go to the lake like last year?

B: No, I didn't. There weren't any lakes, but there was a stream with lots of fish!

2 G: Was it more green in the city when you were young, Dad?

M: Yes, there were many plants and trees, Lucy. Lots of animals found shelter in the tree trunks. The air was cleaner, too.

G: I'd love to have more trees now, too. There are only big motorways with lots of cars.

3 B: What did you do when you visited your grandparents, Mary?

G: Well you know they live by the sea.

B: Oh yes, I remember. It's a beautiful place.

G: Well, I sat on a big rock by the ocean and watched all the birds fly. It was lovely. I walked on the beach, too. Sand is nicer than soil between your toes!

4 B: Did you have a nice time in Italy, Lisa?

G: Yes, I did. We stayed on a farm. We got the plane from a new airport.

B: Oh really! A new one?

G: Yes! There wasn't one a few years ago. But there is one now!

5 W: Do you like the city where you live, Paul?

B: Yes, I do. There aren't many traffic jams and I like the parks, especially the new one.

W: A few years ago, there was a huge tree there wasn't there?

B: Yes, there was. I enjoyed sitting under the branches in summer – they gave lots of shade. But they had to cut it down, it was really sad.

6 W: What are you doing, David?

B: I'm writing about how our city was in the past. Did you know that there were lots of farms?

W: Really? No, I didn't. That's surprising. But now there are factories and other buildings. It's a shame.

Answers: 2 b 3 b 4 a 5 b 6 b

Reading and Writing

3 Read the text and choose the correct answer a or b.

Answers: 2 a 3 b 4 a 5 b 6 b

4 Read the text and circle the correct option.

Answers: 2 was 3 weren't 4 clean air 5 any 6 some

5 Look and complete the questions and short answers.

Answers: 2 airport, wasn't

3 rocks, there weren't

4 factory, there was

5 lakes, there weren't

6 soil, there was

6 Complete the sentences using *There* and *was*, *wasn't*, *were* or *weren't*.

Answers: 2 There was

3 There wasn't

4 There was

5 There weren't

6 There were

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 Lesson 1 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 by matching them to the prompts. They should point to the picture and call the places out, e.g. *airport*, *motorway*, *chimney*, etc. Then have the pupils ask and answer questions in pairs, focusing on the correct form of *There was/wasn't*.

Activity 8 asks pupils to produce sentences about a city park, focusing on the correct use of *There was/were* with countable and uncountable nouns.

Ask pupils to look at the prompts and point to the items in the picture. Then have them form statements about the city park using the correct form of *There was/were* and *some, lots of, a*.

7 What was the city like? Ask and answer.

Example answer: *Was there a motorway?*
No, there wasn't.

8 Talk about how the city park was in the past. Look and say.

Example answer: *There were some bikes.*

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Unit 3 Test | Standard

Total score: __ /50

Listening

1  Listen and write the words from the box in the order you hear them.

Score: __ /5

chimney factory fields lake rocks ~~traffic jams~~

1 traffic jams


2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

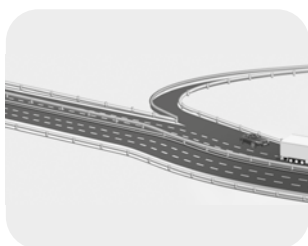
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2  Listen and read. Write the name of the speaker who says each sentence.

Score: __ /5

David Lisa Lucy Mary Paul ~~Richard~~

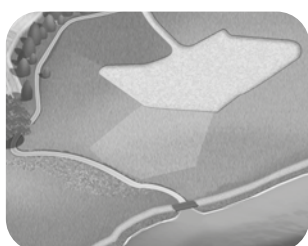
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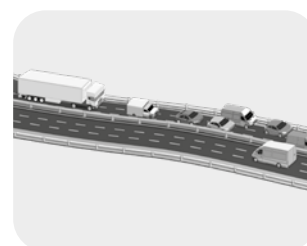


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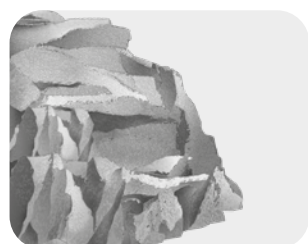


Richard

4 There aren't many ...



5 She sat on a ...



6 In the past, there weren't any ...



Unit 3 Test | Standard
Reading and Writing
3 Read the text and the answer options. Choose one option for each gap.
Score: ____ /5

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There **1** _____ any airports in the past but now there is a new, big one. Now, it is easier to travel to other countries. There were **2** _____ fields but now there **3** _____ many. There are some small factories and a motorway there now. The motorway is very big so there aren't **4** _____ traffic jams. Before the motorway, the roads were very busy. There weren't any lakes in the past but now **5** _____ a new lake in the middle of the city. It's not very big but it is nice to sit there and watch the ducks. There are also some rocks where children play. Last year, **6** _____ big farm with animals opened just outside the city.

1 a were	b weren't
2 a lots of	b any
3 a are	b aren't
4 a some	b any
5 a there is	b there was
6 a a	b an

4 Complete the text using the words in the box.

Score: ____ /5

any clean air ~~lots of~~ some was weren't

There were **1** lots of traffic jams in my city. It was a big problem because there **2** _____ lots of pollution as well. There **3** _____ many trees either, so there wasn't any **4** _____. This changed over the years. There are now many trees and two new parks. There wasn't a lake but they made a new one. There weren't **5** _____ animals in that area. Now it is full of birds and fish. There were **6** _____ flowers along the side of the streets but now there are many more. My city is a lot cleaner and more colourful.

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Unit 3 Test | Standard

5 Look and write questions using *any*, *an* or *a*. Write short answers.

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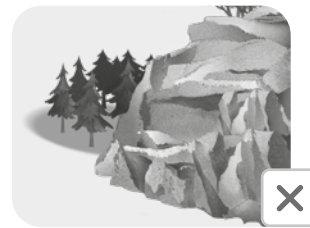
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1 Were there any chimneys?

Yes, there were.

2 Was _____

3 Were _____

4 Was _____

5 Were _____

6 Was _____

6 Write sentences.

Score: ____ /5

✓✓ = some ✓✓✓ = lots of X = any

1 There were lots of farms. (farm / ✓✓✓)

2 _____ (soil / ✓✓)

3 _____ (shade / X)

4 _____ (shelter / ✓✓✓)

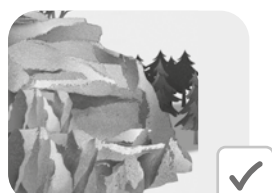
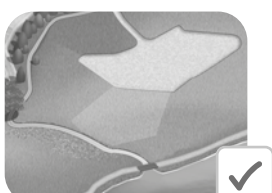
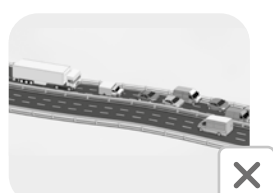
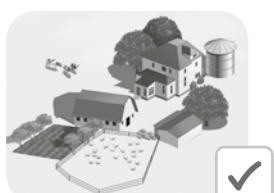
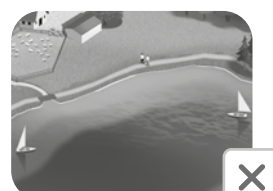
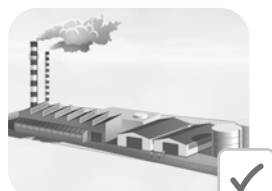
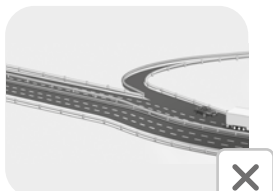
5 _____ (roots / X)

6 _____ (streams / ✓✓)

Unit 3 Test | Standard
Speaking
7 What was the city like? Ask and answer.
Score: ____ /10

Was there an airport?

Yes, there was.


8 Talk about how the city park was in the past. Look and say.
Score: ____ /10

There was some noise pollution.

There weren't any flowers.



any flowers
 some noise pollution
 lots of rubbish
 some rocks
 any lakes
 lots of animals in tree trunks
 some bikes
 any grass
 lots of soil
 some shelter from rain

Unit 3 | Standard

Listening

- 1 Listen and write the words from the box in the order you hear them.

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Answers: 2 lake 3 rocks 4 fields 5 factory
6 chimney

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B: Yes, I did. I love the countryside. It's beautiful.
M: Did you go to the lake like last year?
B: No, I didn't. There weren't any lakes, but there was a stream with lots of fish!
- 2 **G:** Was it more green in the city when you were young, Dad?
M: Yes, there were many plants and trees, Lucy. Lots of animals found shelter in the tree trunks. The air was cleaner, too.
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- 3 **B:** What did you do when you visited your grandparents, Mary?
G: Well you know they live by the sea.
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G: Yes, I did. We stayed on a farm. We got the plane from a new airport.
B: Oh really! A new one?
G: Yes! There wasn't one a few years ago. But there is one now!
- 5 **W:** Do you like the city where you live, Paul?
B: Yes, I do. There aren't many traffic jams and I like the parks, especially the new one.
W: A few years ago, there was a huge tree there wasn't there?

B: Yes, there was. I enjoyed sitting under the branches in summer – they gave lots of shade. But they had to cut it down, it was really sad.

- 6 **W:** What are you doing, David?

B: I'm writing about how our city was in the past. Did you know that there were lots of farms?

W: Really? No, I didn't. That's surprising. But now there are factories and other buildings. It's a shame.

Answers: 1 Lucy 2 David 4 Paul 5 Mary
6 Lisa

Reading and Writing

- 3 Read the text and the answer options. Choose one option for each gap.

Answers: 2 a 3 b 4 b 5 a 6 a

- 4 Complete the text using the words in the box.

Answers: 2 was 3 weren't 4 clean air 5 any
6 some

- 5 Look and write questions using *any*, *an* or *a*. Write short answers.

Answers: 2 Was there an airport? No, there wasn't.
3 Were there any rocks? No, there weren't.
4 Was there a factory? Yes, there was.
5 Were there any lakes? No, there weren't.
6 Was there any soil? Yes, there was.

- 6 Write sentences.

Answers: 2 There was some soil.
3 There wasn't any shade.
4 There was lots of shelter.
5 There weren't any roots.
6 There were some streams.

Speaking

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Ask pupils to look at the prompts and the picture and form statements about the park using the correct form of *There was/wasn't/were/weren't* and *any, some, lots of*.

7 What was the city like? Ask and answer.

Example answer: *Was there a motorway?*
No, there wasn't.

8 Talk about how the city park was in the past. Look and say.

Example answer: *There was lots of rubbish.*