

Revision 2

Units 5-8

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Common Mistakes

(Question – Were there)

When we ask if something countable existed in the past, we use 'Were there' with 'any' and the plural form of the nouns to form the questions.

e.g. Were there any iPods fifty years ago?

We also use 'there were not / weren't' with 'any' and the plural form of the countable nouns to form negative sentences.

e.g. There weren't any iPods fifty years ago.

A Circle the correct answers.

1. There weren't any park / parks in our estate ten years ago.
2. Was there a restaurant / any restaurants in this mall five years ago?
3. Were there a rubbish bin / any rubbish bins in the park last month?

B Cody is asking Mrs Kim about things in the past. Complete their conversation with the given words. (Questions + Indefinite Pronouns)

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- : Mum, ① _____ any smartphones when you were a child?
- : No, ② _____. ③ _____ had a smartphone at that time.
- : How about TVs? ④ _____ a TV in your home at that time?
- : Yes, ⑤ _____. ⑥ _____ loved watching TV 30 years ago.
- : You like listening to music. ⑦ _____ any music players?
- : Yes, ⑧ _____. ⑨ _____ used cassette players in the 80s.

C Mr Kim is writing a story. Complete the story with the given words.

(Questions + Modal Verb – could + Reflexive Pronouns + Adverbs + both... and / or)

What Which

could

both... and or

myself yourself herself

too either



Today, Mum was sick. She needed to stay in bed for a day. In the morning, Dad prepared the breakfast for the family. '①_____ would you like, cereals or bread?' Dad asked. 'I don't like cereals ②_____ bread,' Agnes answered. '③_____ would you like then?' Dad asked impatiently. Agnes wanted to have soup noodles but he didn't have time to prepare that. She ate a piece of bread instead.



After breakfast, Dad asked Agnes to pack her schoolbag and get dressed. But she said, 'I don't know how to pack it by ④_____. I don't know how to get dressed ⑤_____.' Dad was angry and said, 'I ⑥_____ look after my little sister when I was five. You are already six now. Why can't you take care of ⑦_____?' Agnes began to sob and said, 'I always ask Mum to help me.'

Dad patted Agnes on the head and said gently, 'Mum needs to go to work. She needs to take care of the family ⑧_____. She does all the housework by ⑨_____. She gets sick because she is too busy.' Agnes felt ashamed.

On the next day, Mum recovered. When she was cooking breakfast, Agnes ran to her and said excitedly, 'Mum, look! I can ⑩_____ pack my schoolbag _____ get dressed now!' Mum was touched. She thought Agnes was a very good girl and she was proud of her.

