

8A

a Complete the dialogue using the past simple of the verbs in brackets.

- A Where were (be) you last night at 8.00?  
 B I <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) at home, Inspector. With my wife. We <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) at home all evening.  
 A What <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (do)?  
 B We <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV and then we <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a light dinner. We <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) hungry. After that, we <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to bed.  
 A What time <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to bed?  
 B About 10 o'clock.  
 A <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) a noise during the night?  
 B No, I <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not hear) anything.

b Complete the text with the past simple of the verbs in brackets.

Last night I was (be) asleep in my room when a strange noise <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (wake) me up. I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not want) to leave my room because I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) very scared. Then I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) the noise again, so I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) to go and investigate. When I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (turn on) the light in the kitchen, a bird <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (fly) out of the window. I <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (close) the window so that the bird <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not can) come in again and then I <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) back to bed.

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8B

a Complete with  or  of *There's* or *There are*.

- There's* a dishwasher in the kitchen.  
*Are there* any people in the room?  
 1 \_\_\_\_\_ any books on the shelf?  
 2 \_\_\_\_\_ a toilet downstairs?  
 3 \_\_\_\_\_ some stairs over there.  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_ a carpet on the floor.  
 5 \_\_\_\_\_ some pictures on the wall.  
 6 \_\_\_\_\_ a shower in the bathroom?  
 7 \_\_\_\_\_ some chairs in the garden.  
 8 \_\_\_\_\_ a lamp in the bedroom?  
 9 \_\_\_\_\_ a motorbike in the garage.  
 10 \_\_\_\_\_ any glasses in the cupboard?

b Write , , or  sentences with *there is/are + a/an, some or any*.

- trees / the garden *There are some trees in the garden.*  
 1  table / the kitchen \_\_\_\_\_  
 2  fireplace / the living room \_\_\_\_\_?  
 3  plants / your flat \_\_\_\_\_.  
 4  people / the hall \_\_\_\_\_?  
 5  pictures / your bedroom \_\_\_\_\_.  
 6  TV / the kitchen \_\_\_\_\_.  
 7  computer / the study \_\_\_\_\_.  
 8  chairs / the dining room \_\_\_\_\_.  
 9  mirror / the bathroom \_\_\_\_\_?  
 10  car / the garage \_\_\_\_\_.

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8C

a Complete the dialogue with the correct form of *there was* or *there were*.

- A How many guests were there in the hotel?  
 B <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ four including me. <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a French tourist and <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ two businessmen.  
 A <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a restaurant?  
 B No, <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, but <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a bar.  
 A <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a minibar in your room?  
 B Yes, <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ but <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ any drinks in it.  
 A How many beds <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_?  
 B One. A double bed.

b Complete the sentences with *there was/were / wasn't/weren't + a/an, or some/any*.

- There were some* ghosts in the haunted castle I stayed in.  
 1 My sister didn't have a shower because \_\_\_\_\_ spider in the bath.  
 2 We couldn't watch the news because \_\_\_\_\_ TV in our room.  
 3 I couldn't sleep on the plane because \_\_\_\_\_ noisy children behind me.  
 4 They couldn't play tennis because \_\_\_\_\_ tennis balls.  
 5 She didn't have a coffee because \_\_\_\_\_ cups.  
 6 He took a photo because \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful view.  
 7 They couldn't park near the restaurant because \_\_\_\_\_ car park.  
 8 I couldn't work in the hotel because \_\_\_\_\_ computer.

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