

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Complete the text with the words in the box.**

there was   There wasn't   There were   there were   there weren't   wasn't   was (x 2)

My grandfather <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ born near here – the third of nine children.  
<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ so many of them, but fortunately their house  
<sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ too small for a big family and <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a  
big backyard for them to play in. Grandad said <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of flowers  
and two or three big, tall trees. Inside the house, the furniture <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
pretty traditional. <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a radio or a TV, and  
<sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ any modern things like a freezer or a microwave.

(8 marks)

**2 Complete the text with the correct simple past form of the verbs in parentheses.**

Fifty years ago, women often <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) their jobs when they  
<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (get) married. They <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not go back) to work after they  
<sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a baby, either. Women <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not earn) the same money  
as men, even when they <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (do) the same job. Many people <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
(think) this was wrong, and the law about salaries <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (begin) to change.

(8 marks)

**3 Underline the mistake in each sentence and correct it.**

- 1 She didn't start school when she were four. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 We did move here two years ago. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 The family arrived at the hotel yesterday night. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Todd travel through the night to get here on time. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Carla don't finish her degree last year. \_\_\_\_\_



- 6 I studied in Spain in 1990s. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 We didn't go on vacation the last year. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 My family live in Argentina between 1980 and 1988. \_\_\_\_\_

(8 marks)

(Total marks: 24)

