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

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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) 