12 APPLY Complete the text using *there was/wasn't* or *there were/weren't*.

I grew up in a small village. [1] _____ only 4,000 people! It was a friendly place, and I liked it, but I remember [2] _____ a lot to do after school or on weekends. [3] _____ any big stores, for example, and [4] _____ a movie theater either. When I went back recently, I was surprised. It was so different! [5] _____ a huge shopping center, a new sports stadium, and even a hotel. [6] _____ lots of new houses and people everywhere. To be honest, I don't think I like it anymore!

13 EXPAND Use the words and phrases in the box to complete the text.

was	were	there was	there were
wasn't	weren't	there wasn't	there weren't

My family lived in Taiwan when I [1] _____ younger. We [2] _____ in the south for three years, and I really enjoyed my time there. Our apartment [3] _____ very large, but [4] _____ a small field nearby. I remember [5] _____ some banana trees in the field. They [6] _____ large trees, but they had lots of bananas. We lived in a city, and [7] _____ many places to play, so all the children from the neighborhood went to this field. Then one summer, the owner of the field cut down all the trees and built a parking lot. We were sad because [8] _____ anywhere to play.

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