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 [1] _____ born near here – the third of nine children. [2] _____ so many of them, but fortunately their house [3] _____ too small for a big family and [4] _____ a big backyard for them to play in. Grandad said [5] _____ a lot of flowers and two or three big, tall trees. Inside the house, the furniture [6] _____ pretty traditional. [7] _____ a radio or a TV, and [8] _____ 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 [1] _____ (leave) their jobs when they [2] _____ (get) married. They [3] _____ (not go back) to work after they [4] _____ (have) a baby, either. Women [5] _____ (not earn) the same money as men, even when they [6] _____ (do) the same job. Many people [7] _____ (think) this was wrong, and the law about salaries [8] _____ (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. _____

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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)

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