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 [1] _____ (be) at home, Inspector. With my wife. We [2] _____ (be) at home all evening.
A What [3] _____ you _____ (do)?
B We [4] _____ (watch) TV and then we [5] _____ (have) a light dinner. We [6] _____ (not be) hungry. After that, we [7] _____ (go) to bed.
A What time [8] _____ you _____ (go) to bed?
B About 10 o'clock.
A [9] _____ you _____ (hear) a noise during the night?
B No, I [10] _____ (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 [1] _____ (wake) me up. I [2] _____ (not want) to leave my room because I [3] _____ (feel) very scared. Then I [4] _____ (hear) the noise again, so I [5] _____ (decide) to go and investigate. When I [6] _____ (turn on) the light in the kitchen, a bird [7] _____ (fly) out of the window.
I [8] _____ (close) the window so that the bird [9] _____ (not can) come in again and then I [10] _____ (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 [1] _____ _____ four including me. [2] _____ _____ a French tourist and [3] _____ _____ two businessmen.
A [4] _____ _____ a restaurant?
B No, [5] _____ _____, but [6] _____ _____ a bar.
A [7] _____ _____ a minibar in your room?
B Yes, [8] _____ _____ but [9] _____ _____ any drinks in it.
A How many beds [10] _____ _____?
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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