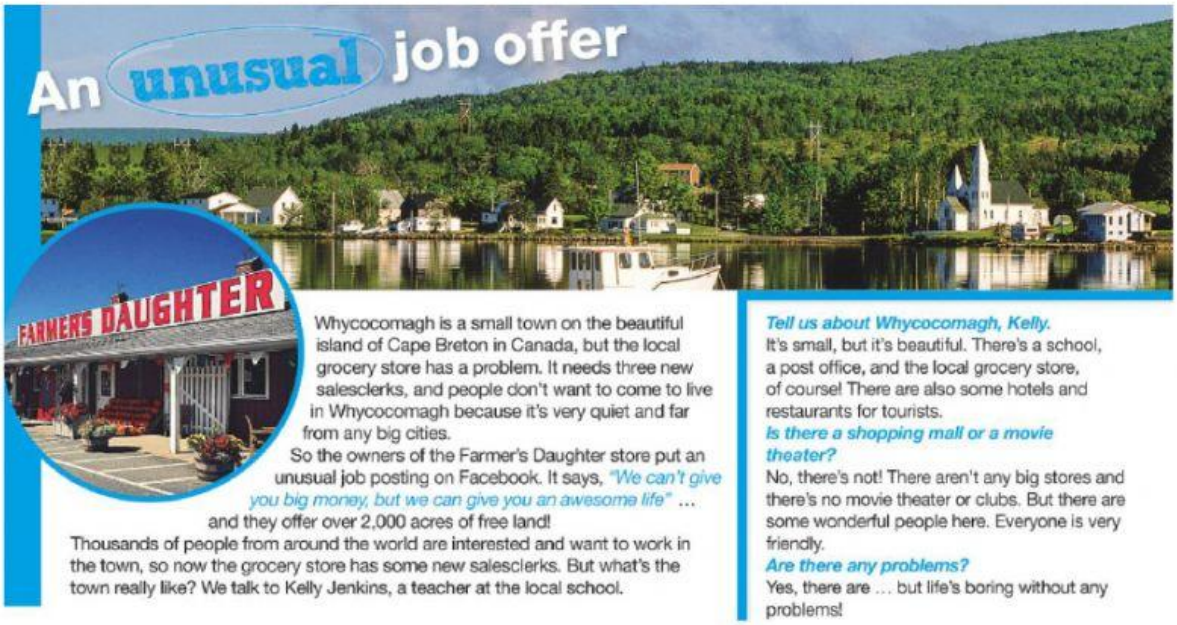
Didactics II

There is/There are



Whycocomagh is a small town on the beautiful island of Cape Breton in Canada, but the local grocery store has a problem. It needs three new salesclerks, and people don't want to come to live in Whycocomagh because it's very quiet and far from any big cities.

So the owners of the Farmer's Daughter store put an unusual job posting on Facebook. It says, *"We can't give you big money, but we can give you an awesome life"* ... and they offer over 2,000 acres of free land!

Thousands of people from around the world are interested and want to work in the town, so now the grocery store has some new salesclerks. But what's the town really like? We talk to Kelly Jenkins, a teacher at the local school.

Tell us about Whycocomagh, Kelly.
It's small, but it's beautiful. There's a school, a post office, and the local grocery store, of course! There are also some hotels and restaurants for tourists.

Is there a shopping mall or a movie theater?
No, there's not! There aren't any big stores and there's no movie theater or clubs. But there are some wonderful people here. Everyone is very friendly.

Are there any problems?
Yes, there are ... but life's boring without any problems!

Complete the sentences with the words in the box. Check your answers in the text.

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1 There _____ a school.
2 _____ there a shopping mall?
3 There _____ any big stores.
4 There _____ movie theater.
5 There _____ some wonderful people.
6 _____ there any problems?

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