Reading: my dream house

1) Work in pairs. Read the text and put the paragraphs in order. Then listen and check.



There is a big beautiful garden, too. **There are some** colourful flowers and plants. There is a table and there are some chairs because we sometimes have dinner outside, but there isn't a pool. I love my dream house! _____

Hello. My name is Alan and I want to tell you about my dream house. _____

Upstairs there are four bedrooms; my parents' bedroom, my bedroom, my sister's bedroom and a bedroom for guests. There are also two bathrooms; my parents have their own bathroom and my sister and I share the other bathroom. My favourite part of the house is my bedroom because I can play video games, listen to music and draw there. **There is a** big bed next to the bedside table and there is a desk opposite my bed. There isn't an air-conditioning, but that's OK because the weather isn't very hot. **There are some** notebooks and pencils on my desk and there is a TV on a small table. **There aren't any** posters on the wall. _____

What about your dream house? **Are there any** flowers and plants in the garden? **Is there a** swimming pool? What's your favourite part of the house? Are there two or three bathrooms? How many bedrooms are there? _____

I dream about a big orange house. There are three rooms downstairs, there is a living room, a kitchen and a dining room. There is a bathroom, too. In the kitchen

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there is a table opposite the window and there are some chairs. There is a fridge between the sink and the washing machine. The bathroom is small, but it's comfortable. I like the living room because I can relax there and watch films with my family. _____

2) Study the highlighted sentences from the text and complete the rules 1 – 6 below. Write one word in each gap or choose the correct words.

1. We use *there* _____ with singular nouns, and *there* _____ with plural nouns.
2. In negative sentences, we use *there isn't* / *there* _____.
3. In questions, we use *Is* _____ / _____ *there* . . . ?
4. We use a / an with nouns.
5. We use some with plural nouns in sentences.
6. We use any with nouns in negative sentences and in questions.

3) Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

1. There are posters in my bedroom.
2. 'Is there garden in your house?' Yes, there is.'
3. 'Are there curtains in your bedroom?' No, there aren't.'
4. There isn't garage in my house.
5. There are plants in our living room.
6. There is swimming pool in my friend's house.
7. There are chairs in the kitchen.
8. 'Are there computer games in your bedroom?' Yes, there are.'

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