

Name: _____ Date: _____

1 Complete the text with the words in the box.

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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. _____



- 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)